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THURSDAY AUGUST 23RD 2018

Cricket team are haring around with the Harare Express - SEE PAGE 40

Dolphin could not be saved on Gileston Beach - SEE PAGE 4

Historic chapel brought back to life in Treoes



THE grand opening of Saron Chapel, Treoes, took place recently after a two-year period of closure for major renovation works.

Rob Owen and Branwen Clarke were present - both key members of Saron's funding team.

They worked diligently for several years on the mammoth task of sourcing, obtaining and finally claiming all the finances as the work progressed.

Huge thanks go to them both from all Treoes villagers for their hard work.

ABOVE: Branwen Clarke and Rob Owen.

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Cowbridge pupils' A-Level delight



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Man faces jail sentence

A COLWINSTON man has been told that a custodial sentence is "inevitable" after he pleaded guilty on Tuesday (August 21) in Cardiff Crown Court to causing death by dangerous driving on October 28, 2017.

Craig David Gough, 37, of Colwinston, will return to the Crown Court on September 14 for sentencing by the Recorder, Judge Eleri Rees.

Judge Rees granted Gough conditional bail, and told him that a custodial sentence was "inevitable".

Jack Berry died on the A48 near Pentre Meurig while out cycling with friends. He had served in the British Army and was at the time working as a chef at the Bush Inn, St Hilary.

Craig Gough's bail conditions included an interim driving ban, that he must not leave the confines of the Vale of Glamorgan, and must reside and sleep at his Colwinston address.

Ten more weeks of delays in the pipeline

AS readers may now know, Wales & West Utilities (WWU) has begun a scheme to upgrade more 500 metres of gas pipe in the Cowbridge Road area of St Nicholas.

A spokesperson for WWU said: "Starting on August 20, the work is essential to keep the gas flowing in the area. It is anticipated that it will take 11 weeks to complete."

"To keep the traffic flowing during the work, two-way traffic lights will be in place on the A48 between School Lane and Duffryn Lane. The company will be working seven days a week."

WWU acknowledged that working on roads like these is not ideal, but said it will complete the work "...as quickly as possible while keeping disruption to a minimum."

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Council ordure orders should include horses



I AM writing in relation to horses on Whitmore Bay on Sunday, August 19.

On attending at the promenade, I saw two horses on the busy beach. Despite poor weather conditions, there were coach loads of visitors to the Island, including young families enjoying the beach and waterfront.

The horses were in and out of the waters edge, and appeared skittish with the breaking waves.

I noted that there were several piles of horse dung on the beach and

on the footpath to Friars Point.

While I appreciate that horse faeces is biodegradable, I would not want my children to be crawling through it while playing in the sand.

In light of the recent Vale Council orders in relation to dogs, I think the orders should also include horses, especially in crowded areas like the beach front.

As a responsible dog owner who picks up after my dog, I do not see why horse owners can not do the same.

Mark Bailey, Barry.

Thanks for the return of wallet

MAY I, through your newspaper, belatedly thank the lady who nearly a month ago found my credit card wallet at the St Hilary bus stop and took it to the Manor House, which I regularly visit in the village.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Neil Workman,
Cowbridge.

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Has White Farm been left to its own devices?

IN response to the letter 'What is happening to White Farm', I am a resident on White Farm and I too feel let down by the council and Persimmon.

As such I would like to bring everyone briefly up to speed with what I have done so far as we appear to have been left to our own devices by the powers that be.

Earlier this year I held a meeting with Richard Keogh (a Persimmon director) and Cllr Leighton Rowlands. The local MP Alun Cairns was invited but could not attend.

I took them on a site walk, pointed out all problems and safety issues and then sent them minutes of this meeting. As such I was able to obtain fencing on the steep level changes at the bottom of the site.

I walked the path with the completions manager and the landscaper to ensure that the fence was put in the right place. I am still waiting for them to install mature shrubs where fencing was inappropriate.

Persimmon have agreed to look into communication problems between themselves and residents.

They have also agreed to replace bricked road areas with tarmac and to check all pavements too – to repair and replace any faults. Weeding will

Who is taking ribbons from Friendship Tree?

LAST year my darling daughter passed away.

I took long winter walks to comfort me, often ending at the beautiful Knap Gardens. We had spent a lot of the summer here feeding the ducks and admiring the special Friendship Tree with its pretty ribbons.

So, it seemed natural to start placing my own ribbons on the tree to mark birthdays and Christmas, special days.

This July on one such walk I noticed that my ribbons had been cut very short and some even removed.

I was so upset and couldn't comprehend why such a thing had happened. I decided to

replace the ribbons hoping it was a one-off incident by pranksters.

However over the last five weeks this has occurred more often and now all of my mementos and ribbons have been removed, along with other people's. Ribbons, ornaments and even cherished photos have been taken.

I have informed the police, the park keepers and also Glynn Pooley and I ask that the community please spread the word to deter this from continuing to happen.

The people of Barry cherish this tree and it needs our help to keep it safe.

(Name and address supplied.)

begin to take place again.

They will be addressing the steps at the easternmost local authority play area, due to overly sloping treads and uneven risers which could easily cause an accident.

Cllr Rowlands informed me that he would look into funding to improve the play park which I am sure we can all agree is awful and not up to standard; I have yet to hear anything back about this but I will continue to work at this too.

I have regularly tried to keep our councillors and Alun Cairns up to date with what is happening and what I have done, but with a very limited response; in some cases no response.

We are being left to assume that hopefully the wheels of power are turning to help us. It would be nice to see a public response from our elected representatives.

Keep going White Farm, I am sure that we will get there in the end if we carry on working together!

Nicola Clynnes, Barry.
In reply, Cllrs Vincent Bailey and Leighton Rowlands responded:

Residents are right to raise concerns about the state of White Farm.

Indeed, the failure by Persimmon to make meaningful progress – despite a number of meetings and promises – is hugely frustrating for us both as Dyfan Ward councillors.

We stand by what we said before our election, and we still want to see the Vale Council adopting the estate. We can also promise that we will continue to fight for the improvements residents deserve.

We understand Mrs Clynnes' concerns and it does feel like we are all banging our heads against a brick wall – it must be incredibly frustrating for her, and for others on the estate.

Local residents pay rates the same as everyone else, and they should be entitled to receive the same service as other ratepayers. But the council has a duty to ensure that Persimmon fulfils its end of the bargain before adoption can take place.

There are clear issues with the standard of work on White Farm, and we have raised complaints about the state of the estate's crumbling roads, serious problems caused by the terrible snow last winter, and things like road signs and loose manhole covers which disturb residents at all times of the day and night.

We hope that Persimmon will read this letter and others like it and understand the frustration that residents are facing.

But, more than that, we would hope that planning officers at the Vale would take these issues into consideration when developers seek permission for new estates.

As Mr White (GEM, August 9) attests, it is not unreasonable to ask for existing defects to be remedied before property developers are allowed to start huge new schemes elsewhere.

'Make new school a Welsh speaking one'

THE Welsh Government's policy of having a million speakers by 2050 will be put to the test in the Vale next month.

It is anticipated that a decision will be taken on the language medium of the new school, which will be built as part of the Waterfront development in Barry.

This will be an important litmus test of how local authorities and planners perceive their role in terms of delivering this policy, and their overall commitment to promoting the Welsh language.

The Vale Council's track record in terms of supporting the growth of Welsh medium education is strong, but in recent years has stagnated.

RhAG calls on the council to designate the new Waterfront school as Welsh medium.

It offers a golden opportunity to relocate Ysgol Sant Baruc to a 'fit for purpose' building and could allow all children in Barry to be within walking distance of a Welsh language primary school – including Barry Island children – for the first time.

This would also make a major contribution towards the 2030 Welsh Government target to increase Welsh medium places by a third.

The Welsh language can and should be a central building block of new housing developments; this is a watershed moment for Barry and will set a significant precedent in terms of other urban developments across Wales.

Over to you Vale Council...

Ceri McEvoy,
Rhieni dros Addysg Gymraeg
(Parents for Welsh medium Education).

Electricity switch in dump protest

I HAVE recently switched my electricity account from EDF energy to another supplier.

This is the least I can do to register my protest at the prospect of radioactive waste mud being dumped off the coast of the Vale by EDF energy.

The EDF website says it derives 76.9 per cent – against a national average of 21 per cent – from nuclear sources, whereas the other supplier derives 5.58 per cent of electricity from nuclear sources. Your own energy supplier is legally obliged to publish these percentages, so check them out.

Please support Dr Max Wallis' petition against the dumping featured in The GEM recently. Dr Wallis has a Ph.D in physics and is an expert on matters related to nuclear radiation.

Write to your MPs, AMs and councillors, most of whom are so far shamefully silent on nuclear waste dumping in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Philip Rapier, Penarth.

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL AUGUST 30)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	AM	M	PM	M
23 Thur	05.27	8.3	17.51	8.5
24 Fri	06.14	8.7	18.32	8.9
25 Sat	06.53	9.1	19.09	9.3
26 Sun	07.26	9.3	19.42	9.5
27 Mon	07.58	9.6	20.14	9.7
28 Tues	08.31	9.6	20.46	9.7
29 Wed	09.03	9.7	21.19	9.6
30 Thur	09.33	9.4	21.52	9.5

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Seven Cowbridge students head for Oxbridge after A-Level results



Mrs Thomas, headteacher congratulates Alex Burrows (with mother) on achieving five A Levels all A*. Alex will read medicine at Cambridge.



James Morris will study medicine at Cambridge.



Mr Blamey, governor and mentor for the school's medic group, with Emily Reed who has gained a place at Cardiff Medical School.

COWBRIDGE Comprehensive School students are celebrating record breaking results this summer.

Mrs Thomas, the headteacher, said: "The overall achievements are superb! An impressive 41 per cent of students achieved the top grades of A*/A compared with the UK figure of 26 per

cent, while 66 per cent of students achieved A* - B grades and 86 per cent A* - C grades.

She continued: "We are immensely proud that the effort, commitment and motivation applied by both students and teachers alike has secured such fantastic success!"

"The vast majority of students have chosen the UK figure of 26 per

stage of their learning and this includes a range of interesting and diverse courses, across a large number of universities.

"Five students have been successful in choosing and securing places to read medicine at Cambridge, Cardiff, Leeds and Newcastle and seven students will study a range of courses at Oxbridge, including law.

"This is an exciting time for students and their families and we congratulate and send our very best wishes to all for a prosperous, healthy and successful future!"

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'Oakfest event celebrates life – and fighting against cancer'

A VALE mother-of-two who underwent life-saving treatment for cancer twice is hosting a charity event called Oakfest in the village of Llanmaes this Saturday, August 25, writes TIM CHAPMAN.

Llinos Griffin-Williams (35) understands the emotional impact having cancer can have on someone and is keen to raise funds for CLIC Sargent and Cancer Research UK.

At 16 years old, she was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma. At the time she was living in north Wales and had to travel to Manchester for radiotherapy. She later received the all clear.

But eight years later the cancer came back and she went to the University Hospital of Wales for a gruelling six-month course of chemotherapy.

Llinos recovered and is now married to Peter and has two children Ani, aged four, and Gwenna, aged nine months.

But she hasn't forgotten what it felt like to battle cancer at a young age. It explains why Oakfest – and the causes it seeks to support – are so close to her heart.

"The festival is to celebrate life – and dedicated in memory of a friend of mine, Aislinn, who passed away.

"She taught me that you never stop fighting no matter how tough the odds. We want to raise as much cash as we can for children and young people affected by cancer.

"Dealing with cancer at any age is tough but it brings with it a special set of challenges when you're young.

"Cancer strips away your identity, it doesn't discriminate. Today, 11 more children and young people will hear the devastating news that they have cancer.

"From diagnosis, CLIC Sargent's specialist care teams step in, ready to help, support and guide. They provide a specialist package of support tailored to each young cancer patient, their siblings and family.

"The charity also supports bereaved families."

Llinos says an army of local volunteers have helped to make Oakfest a reality. "I want to thank the Llanmaes community who have really got behind Oakfest – it's going to have a real family feel.

"The Thomas family have kindly allowed the festival to be on their land and Alun Griffiths Construction stepped forward as lead sponsors of the event."

Oakfest opens at 1pm and goes on until 6pm. There will be live music, face-painting, yoga and massages, a bar for adults, an appearance by No Fit State Circus, tractor rides, an appearance from Marshall of Paw Patrol, a vintage tea room and lots more.

The event will take over the whole village including local fields, the village green and The Blacksmith's Arms (late music). Children are free and it's £3 for adults.

For more information on the two causes go to: www.clicsargent.org.uk; cancerresearchuk.org. For donations, visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oakfest1.



Llinos Griffin-Williams with her daughter Ani.

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'Vale A-Level results better than last year'

VALE schools again performed well in A Level examinations, with a greater number of pupils achieving A* and A grades, according to a spokesperson.

The proportion of pupils awarded A* grades was 10.4 per cent, up 2.2 per cent on last year, while 29 per cent received A* or A grades, an increase of 0.9 per cent compared to 12 months ago.

Some 76.7 per cent of entries achieved A* to C grades, again above the average in Wales, with 96.5 per cent gaining a pass.

Figures for AS levels reveal 17.4 per cent of pupils received an A grade, 60.3 per cent were awarded A to C grades and 89.8 per cent of entries resulted in a pass.

These figures do not include results for the Welsh Baccalaureate or vocational subjects.

There were individual successes.

Llantwit Comprehensive saw a 10-per-cent rise in the number of pupils receiving A* and A grades, while Cowbridge Comprehensive recorded a nine per cent improve-

ment in this area and three per cent increase in pupils gaining A* to C grades.

Three per cent more Barry Comprehensive pupils recorded A* and A grades compared to a year ago and the figure for those achieving A* to C grades was two per cent higher.

The proportion of entries from St Cyres awarded grades A* to C grades rose by nine per cent and Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg Comprehensive posted seven per cent improvements in pupils receiving both A* and A and A* to C grades.

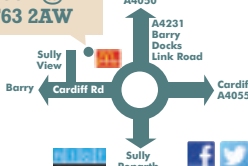
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Rob's A-star pupil

COWBRIDGE boy Rob Lewis has excelled in this year's A-Level results.

Robert, who is the outgoing head boy at Howell's Co-Ed College in Llandaff, achieved A*s and one A from his A-Level studies in Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Mathematics and Physics.

Next month, he will read Natural Sciences at the University of Bath.

Howell's Co-Ed College is part of the Girls' Day School Trust, and admitted boys just over a decade ago.

School principal Sally Davis: "Rob has been everything we could ask for in a head boy."

"A mature and disciplined pupil, an inspiration to the younger pupil, a



Cowbridge local Rob Lewis.

supportive member of the Young Leaders team, and a tremendously entertaining young man. "I am absolutely

delighted that his dedication and hard work have paid off, yielding such a strong set of results.

"The University of Bath is extremely lucky to have him, and everyone at Howell's will miss him very much."

Rachel Eling,
Howell's School

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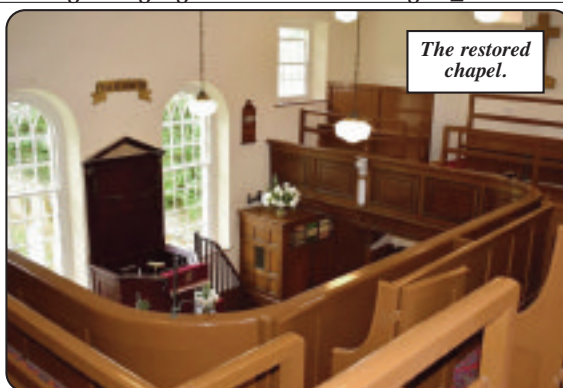


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The restored chapel.

Chapel is given new lease of life



Ruth Sampson (centre) with Ian Fynlas and Ian Richards.

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The Chapel looked beautiful inside with new red carpet and electric heating. It was beautifully cleaned and polished by Saron Chapel trustees and the management committee.

The new floral arrangements donated by Janet Day and Joan Olsson were quite beautiful.

The Treoes history group exhibited information for the very first time, surprising villagers with new information about Rees Saron Jones.

His first chapel was Saron Chapel but it is now known that when he emigrated to Scranton USA, he co-wrote books, lectured at major events, wrote important papers on the early Welsh Congregationalist Church and was so loved by his

congregation that he had a church renamed after him - The Dr Jones DD Church of Scranton which was in existence until 1982.

Ruth Sampson was responsible for the information gathered by the History Society over the last 3-4 years, and she was delighted to accept a donation of £250 from Ian Fynlas, factory manager and Ian Richards, plant manager, of SAS Bridgend.

This donation was to support the cost of the website for another year so the history group can continue with their exciting work of recording the history of the village of Treoes.

Visit www.friendsofsarontreoes.wales for more info on the chapel and the history being recorded.

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Beached dolphin is put to sleep by RSPCA

A LOCAL man has described the efforts made by walkers when they found a beached dolphin on Gileston Beach on August 18.

The dolphin was later described by a vet as "malnourished" and very ill.

The Striped dolphin was found beached by two dog walkers, Peter and Linda, at approximately 2.30pm as the tide was going out.

In an ironic twist, the lack of plastic bottles on the beach made the attempted rescue more difficult.

Peter said: "The beach is usually littered with bottles and containers but the beach clean-up groups have done so well we couldn't find much to keep the dolphin moist. I had to borrow a watering can from a nearby guesthouse."

Two St Athan locals, David Elston and his partner Rebecca, arrived on the scene while Peter searched for containers.

Mr Elston said: "Once Peter returned with a watering can and some bottles, we began moving rocks away from the dolphin to stop it cutting itself."

"The RSPCA, Cetacean Strands

Investigation Programme and other specialists, including a vet, attended the scene after some phone calls were made and an attempt to make the dolphin more comfortable was made by all parties by lifting the dolphin with some tarpaulin and holding it in the sea.

"Once the vet diagnosed the dolphin it was found to be very malnourished, possibly unwell and seemingly still a calf dependent on its mother."

"As the hours went on, it would no longer open its eyes and the decision was taken to destroy the dolphin to sleep to prevent further suffering."

"The body will be taken to be studied and hopefully find a cause of death to help save future dolphins and learn more about the species. Lately there have been an increasing number of cases of dolphins washing up on beaches due to respiratory problems."

He added: "Professionals advise if a dolphin is found, to keep it wet with sea weed and sea water but prevent water entering the blowhole - and keep away from the blowhole in general to prevent catching diseases from the dolphin."

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The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), and of all other enabling powers intends in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the general effect of which is as described in the schedules below: -

SCHEDULE 1

No person shall cause or permit a motor vehicle to proceed in the location specified in Schedule 2 below.

SCHEDULE 2

Location: The road to be closed is Church Road Cowbridge from its junction with the Llantwit Major Road to its junction with Church View, Cowbridge.

Reason: To allow for the installation of new rising sewerage main to be undertaken

Duration: From 08.00am on Monday 17th September 2018 until 5.00pm on Sunday 21st October 2018.

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Dated this 23rd day of August 2018.
Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.



Celebrating excellent A-Level results at Ysgol Llanhari



Senedd visit for Wick YFC exchange student



South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies welcomes Wick YFC exchange student Susanne Sutton from Colorado to the Senedd.

AN American exchange student visiting the Vale was given an exclusive tour of the National Assembly for Wales this week – by South Wales Central AM and Shadow Rural Affairs Secretary Andrew RT Davies.

Susanne Sutton from Colorado is currently on a six-month tour across Europe – as part of the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs' exchange programme.

She is being hosted by Wick YFC, and has a deep interest in

agriculture and politics – so the club arranged for Mr Davies to welcome Susanne to the Senedd.

Mr Davies said: "It was a pleasure to invite Susanne to the Assembly and give her an insight into Welsh and UK politics."

"As someone who has a long affiliation with the YFC, it is good to see them going as strong as ever; and this exchange programme is a fantastic idea."

"I'd like to thank the team at Wick YFC for asking me to host Susanne and I wish her the very best for the rest of her time in the UK."



Lewis James gained two As and two A*s.



Guto Pari (3A and A*) and Llew Lloyd (3A* and 1A) will be studying medicine and chemical engineering respectively at university.

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Meet your local PCSO for a coffee and chat on Tuesday, August 28 at the **Star Inn**, Wick, at 11am.

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PUPILS, staff and parents were yet again able to celebrate an excellent set of A-Level results at Ysgol Llanhari, reported a school spokeswoman.

We are delighted that 82 per cent of the grades achieved by the cohort were A*-C grades and 21 per cent of all grades achieved were A*-A grades.

Highest achievers this year with a clean sweep of A* and A grades were Llew Lloyd, Lewis James and Guto Pari.

As we applaud our highest achievers, we are very pleased that the hard graft and commitment of all pupils has been rewarded this year. Pupils have excelled in academic subjects and vocational qualifications.

The Welsh Bac continues to be a resounding success with each pupil benefitting from developing an array of skills.

Congratulations to all pupils and staff and we wish the pupils every success in the future as they embark on careers or further their education at their chosen universities and colleges.

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Ymhyfrydwn bod 82% o'r holl raddau a enillwyd gan y garfan hon yn raddau A*-C a bod 21% o'r graddau a enillwyd gan y disgyblion yn raddau A*-A.

Yn arwain y ffordd eleni roedd Llew Lloyd,

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Sam's charity bike ride had a real difference

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A LOCAL man came up with an original take on the traditional charity bike ride when he decided to cycle from Liverpool to Barry using just one gear.

It meant Sam Mansbridge's 196-mile challenge became more gruelling than he could have ever imagined.

Sam (21) a former pupil at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg currently living in Liverpool, hopes to develop a career in film production. He put those skills to good use in

One of the more pleasurable parts of Sam's journey was cycling along canal towpaths.



producing a slick 15-minute video featured on YouTube called 'Sam's Liverpool to Barry Bike Ride'.

The ride raised £615 for Mind, the mental health charity. He said: "I did not realise how hilly and tough it would be. Riding using one gear was a big challenge and meant I couldn't cycle up some hills and had to get off the bike and walk them."

On the way out of Merseyside he was able to use cycle lanes before moving on to a more picturesque setting: "It's

nice to ride beside canals but it's very frustrating when you come across barricades with the towpath closed."

At 30 miles he was suffering from sore legs, but got an unexpected burst of energy and enjoyed riding the country lanes.

But the A483 leading to Llandrindod Wells, where he planned to stay the night, proved too dangerous.

"After riding on the road for 10 minutes I felt incredibly vulnerable and I knew I had to find a different route or something bad was going to happen."

On the first day he completed 106 miles, but from the 75-mile mark he suffered as the Welsh hills took their toll on his body.

The next day he left his hotel at 9am hoping

to reach Barry by 6pm, but he had to traverse the Brecon Beacons, the most testing stretch of the ride.

"When I beat Brecon I knew the hardest part of the journey was over. It felt like I was in Barry even though I was 50 miles away."

With an aching body and in darkness, he finally arrived in the Porthkerry area of Barry to the cheers of his family at a quarter to midnight.

"I had the biggest feeling of relief. It didn't sink in what I'd achieved until I edited the video."

He added: "I want to thank everybody who made a contribution to Mind."

If anyone wants to add a donation, go to 'Just Giving' and search for 'Liverpool to Barry charity bike ride'.

Horticultural Show enjoys good attendance

ON August 18 Llantwit Major Horticultural Society celebrated its annual flower and vegetable show in what has become the second largest in the Vale, second only to the Vale Show.

The show attracted a crowd of Llantwit Major residents and visitors from further afield who travelled to see the high standard of entries in both the vegetable and flower shows. There were contributions from local farmers, producers and horticultural enthusiasts, as well as from local children.

Aside from the competitive aspect of the show, those attending were treated to flower arrangements demonstrations, raffles and the Vale of Glamorgan Ramblers were also on hand to give information on local walks.

Vale MP Alun Cairns is a regular attendee at the event and said: "The Llantwit Major flower and vegetable show is always a fantastic day, not only for the residents of Llantwit Major but also visitors from far and wide."

"The standard of

entries is always incredible and there can be no surprise as to why it is always a major success."

"I'd like to pay tribute to all who were involved in organising the show, as well as those who entered the competitions."

The afternoon tea and bake sale organised by Amber Snell and supported by her sister Rosie, held this month in Llantwit Hall with freshly baked cakes and live music, had plenty of support from the local community too.

Mr Cairns, who also attended this event said: "I'd like to thank Amber for the tremendous effort she went to, organising the fundraiser at Llantwit Hall. I know that she committed a lot of time pulling the community together for two fantastic causes and the event was a massive success."

"Not only was money raised, but it also provided a great social occasion for many older members of the community."

"Amber deserves a huge amount of credit for all of her hard work and dedication. I'm thoroughly looking forward to her next event."

NFU Cymru raises rural crime concerns

NFU CYMRU met South Wales Police at the Vale of Glamorgan Show to express members' concerns about the impact of rural crime in the area.

The meeting was held against the backdrop of the launch of the recent Rural Crime Report 2018, compiled by NFU Cymru's partners at NFU Mutual, which revealed that rural crime in Wales cost £1.9m in 2017 – up a staggering 41.4 per cent from the previous year.

NFU Cymru Glamorgan county adviser Aled Davies took the opportunity to meet South Wales Police Chief Inspector Daryl Fahey and PC Mark Goulding at the show to discuss the ways in which rural crime was affecting farmers in Glamorgan.

CI Fahey and PC Mark Goulding explained that as part of the Safer Vale Partnership agreement South Wales Police is placing an increasing emphasis on tackling rural crime and is working with partners to enhance its offering in this area.

The force has also been carrying out work to build confidence among the rural

community and encouraging them to report such crimes.

NFU Cymru has written to the South Wales Police & Crime Commissioner Alun Michael inviting him to attend an on-farm meeting to hear from concerned farmers about the issues they face working on the urban fringes.

Aled Davies said: "The figures make for worrying reading and underline the fact that farmers feel vulnerable to theft on their premises."

"While we are encouraged that South Wales Police is taking steps to increase its work priorities with regards to rural crime, the fact remains that there is still a large amount of work that needs to be done to give farmers in south Wales confidence that those who wish to prey on their businesses are being effectively dealt with."

"I hope the Police & Crime Commissioner Alun Michael will be able to join us in the coming weeks and see for himself the detrimental effect that theft and the threat of rural crime can have on running a farming business in this area."

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Another record year for A Level results at CAVC

CARDIFF and Vale College (CAVC) is celebrating what a spokesperson described as "... another record year of success with more students than ever before" achieving their AS and A Level

qualifications.

The spokesperson said: "CAVC saw more students sit A and AS Level exams than ever before and the results maintain its commitment to providing a high level of quality of A Level education."

The spokesperson said that several subjects, including further mathematics and photographs, have recorded 100-per-cent pass rates. Some CAVC students will progress to leading universities, including Oxbridge colleges.

Many subjects saw more than 50 per cent of students gain A*-B grades.

One of CAVC's highest achievers for 2017-18, Bethan Hearne from Penarth, has secured a place at Oxford University to read psychology by achieving A* grades in psychology and biology and As in maths and the Welsh



No prizes for guessing where Bethan Hearne, of Penarth, will study.

Baccalaureate.

"I don't really know how I feel yet, but I am happy!" said Miss Hearne.

"I wasn't expecting it, and I'm looking forward to the next three years, carrying on studying something I enjoy."

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St Cyres pupils perform 'exceptionally well' in A-Levels



ST Cyres' A Level pupils have once more performed what a spokesperson termed "exceptionally well" in their examinations said a spokesperson.

The school reported 23 per cent of grades being at A* and A, and 83 per cent of the school's results were graded A* to C.

This, said the spokesperson, is the highest in the school's history, and 14 per cent higher than in 2017.

All pupils entered for the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Challenge Skills Certificate achieved the qualification, with 29 per cent of

pupils achieving A*/A, which is double the figure for 2017.

In addition, a number of Year 12 pupils achieved success in their AS examinations.

Dr Jonathan Hicks, headteacher, praised pupils and staff.

He said: "Our year-13 pupils have risen to the challenges we have set them and we are incredibly proud of them."

"I congratulate them on their achievements and wish them well in the next stage of their lives."

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Cowbridge pupil leads the way



Rhys Potter with Mike O'Hagan.

A COWBRIDGE schoolboy has taken part in a week of team activities in the Brecon Beacons.

Year-3 pupil at Cowbridge Comprehensive School, Rhys Potter, was put through his paces in this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Award Scheme (RYLA).

Rhys took part in the week-long residential outward bound course, on which the young teams compete across a range of activities.

Rhys described the course as an 'amazing experience' and urged other people to take up the opportunity next year. "It has been a great

week, and I have thoroughly enjoyed myself," said Rhys. "I particularly enjoyed the gorge walking, which was fantastic even in the rain. The boat building perhaps wasn't my strong point, but all the activities were great and I've had a chance to try things I'd never get to do at home."

Cowbridge Rotary will soon be seeking local students to sponsor for next year's outward bound RYLA courses.

Contact Cowbridge Rotary Club secretary Michael Macphail on 01446 774704 for more details.

Cyclone ride operation prohibited

THE Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has told Barry Island Pleasure Park owner Henry Danter that the new Cyclone roller coaster ride cannot operate until all the necessary testing and pre-start documentation has been completed.

Mr Danter told The GEM that the Cyclone ride is made in Italy by SBF machines, but British safety standards require extra documentation which was being worked through.

It took three weeks to construct the Cyclone ride in July and when it is in operation, it will travel at 45mph.

A spokesperson for the HSE explained: "We have

been in contact with the fairground operator regarding the Cyclone roller coaster ride at Barry Island Pleasure Park and have taken the decision to prohibit the ride from being operated until all necessary testing and pre-start documentation, such as 'Design Review', 'Assessment of Conformity to Design' and 'Declaration of Conformity' (relating to initial and annual testing) is available for inspection.

"The carrying out of such tests, and the provision of documentation, is a matter for both the ride owner or operator and a ride examiner from a registered inspection body."

Mr Danter said that the ride had generated a lot of interest, but the verification process could not be rushed. TC



The Cyclone ride has been constructed but needs testing and pre-start documentation to be completed so it can operate. IMAGE by JODIE WOOLLEY.

Llantwit Major enjoy another outstanding set of A-Level results!

ONCE again, year 12 and 13 pupils at Llantwit Major School were celebrating after achieving an outstanding set of results, said a school spokesperson.

Some 25 per cent of all results at A Level – excluding Welsh Baccalaureate – were at A*-A grade and most Year 13 pupils achieved places on their chosen courses in their first choice universities.

Among the pupils receiving

outstanding results at both AS and A-level are: Sam Williams 4 A*s; Kristian Reed Spargo 3 A*s and 1 A; Rhys Richards-1 A* and 3 As; Dylan Johnston 1 A*, 2 As and 1 B; Tom Colgan 3 As; Grace Bennion 2 As and 1 B; Ben Burrows 2 As and 1 B; Elys Greene 2 As and 2 Bs; Calum Robinson 1 A*, 1 A, 1 B, 1 C; Lewis Kordell 3 As; Iwan Robinson Booth 2 As and 1 B; Ashim Sundas 2 As and 2 Bs.

Sandra Botham, Llantwit Major School

Town Council drop-in proves a success

COWBRIDGE with Llanblethian Town Councillors were very pleased with the response from the community at the drop-in session held at the Lesser Hall on August 18.

Eleven town councillors were in attendance and it was important for us to get the views of the local community.

Written and verbal comments were recorded and added to the suggestion box provided. We can now analyse the comments and publicise the outcomes

This was an opportunity for people to meet their local councillors and

share any concerns. It was pleasing to receive thanks for organising the event and some positive comments about the community.

The town council will take on board all that is relevant and within their responsibilities and will share the concerns about other issues with representatives from the Vale Council who were unable to attend on the day, along with relevant departmental officers at Vale Council.

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IT GLITCH ANGERS SCHOOL CAMPAIGNERS

CAMPAIGNERS opposing Vale Council plans to close Llanccarfan Primary School are furious that an IT problem has resulted in some responses to a consultation process being cut short.

Two consultations have been held on plans to replace Llanccarfan Primary School in the Vale with a new school some five miles away in Rhosce – leading to

parents expressing deep concerns.

It has now emerged that several responses to both of these consultations may not have been received after the online submission form included a 10,000 character limit.

Any response that exceeded 10,000 characters has been automatically cut down, with key concerns potentially missed.

Campaigners are so annoyed that they are demanding

that the consultation process should be re-run.

They have received support from the regional AM, Andrew RT Davies, who said: "Parents and residents are understandably very concerned by these proposals and they must be given a full and proper opportunity to have their voice heard."

"Two consultations have been undertaken to date and it is unacceptable that in both cases responses may have been lost because of a 10,000 character limit."

Responding, a Vale Council spokesman said: "As part of the consultation on primary education in the Western Vale, stakeholders are provided with the opportunity to convey any feedback via a number of mechanisms, including letters, emails, and an online web form."

"The issue in question relates to a small number of responses (approximately one per cent) being truncated due to their length, which exceeded a maximum value in the survey software database system."

"The council's understanding of the software was that there was no limitation on the length of responses via the online system. However, the issue became apparent following the qualitative review and analysis when a small number of responses were found to end abruptly."

"Upon querying this with the developer, they advised that while any length of response can be entered, only the first 9,999 characters would be saved to the database

once the form has been submitted.

"The council believes it is important to be transparent and values the feedback given by stakeholders. To that end, after investigating the issue the council contacted these respondents to ensure that they had the opportunity to include any additional points they felt are relevant, prior to any report being made available to members for consideration."

"Respondents were contacted with copies of the submissions received, and have been asked if they wish to add any additional points that may not have been covered beyond the 9,999 character limit. A number of responses have already been received. The existing content of the submissions in question, and any addendums to them will be included as part of the analysis and will not be discounted."

"Questions have already been put forward by the public and were responded to at Full Council on July 18, 2018. Questions have been fully answered when they have related to matters of fact."

"However, it is not possible to answer questions which ask for an opinion or view prior to consideration of the outcome of the consultation. The issues raised will be addressed in the consultation report and given due consideration by cabinet prior to a decision being made on whether or not to publish a statutory notice in relation to the proposal."

'Dinas Powys needs some TLC' say local councillors

'DINAS Powys needs more care and attention from the Vale Council', local community councillors have claimed.

Cllr Richard Grigg, Plaid community councillor for the Murch Ward, said: "This year we have seen standards slip. The county council is reducing services across Dinas Powys."

"There was a failure to control weeds everywhere. There is a serious lack of enforcement of parking regulations especially opposite Tesco. Why did the council paint these lines, which must have cost a lot of council taxpayers' money, if they were not willing to ensure that people faced a ticket?"

Fellow Plaid community councillor Chris Franks said: "In this area there has been a bike chained up advertising a window cleaner for some considerable time."

"The cycle is a wreck and looks awful. The Vale Council shows no interest. Again, the weeds are sprouting and makes the area a mess."

"Important road lines have been worn away especially at junctions with Cardiff Road. We were told in January that they could not be repainted because of the wet weather. I think that there have been a few dry spells lately."

"Then there has been the dreadful pollution of the local streams. It took local residents and Plaid to pressurise the Natural Resources Wales to force a resolution. What was the Conservative-Independent County Council doing to help our community?"

Mike Clogg, Vale Council operational manager for neighbourhood services and transport, said the council had been taking action: "The council successfully



Cllrs Franks and Grigg with the abandoned bike.

completed a first round of weed spraying throughout the Vale earlier in the summer and there will be a further round in the autumn.

"We will investigate specific areas where this issue may remain a problem and carry out any remedial works necessary prior to the next round of spraying."

"Double yellow lines have been placed on Castle Drive in Dinas Powys to deter motorists from parking there and fixed penalty notices issued for this offence."

"Enforcement officers prioritise the busiest areas of the Vale, with Barry and the Island, Penarth, Cowbridge and Llantwit Major taking precedent. Enforcement in other areas is proportionate to the problems faced."

"We have previously received no report of an abandoned bike in this area, but will investigate this matter with a view to getting it removed."

"A road marking crew is scheduled to be out early next week to refresh any deteriorating highway lines and will visit the locations mentioned."

He added: "Issues relating to water pollution should be directed to Natural Resources Wales."

FALLS AWARENESS

THERE are ways you can reduce the risk of having a fall, including making simple changes to your home and doing exercises to improve your strength and balance.

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On Thursdays from 2pm to 3.30pm, topics covered will include exercises, relaxation and foot care.

'Prayer inclusion NOT exclusion'

COMMENTS against Cllr Charles, such as 'divisive', 'discriminatory', 'imposing of beliefs' and attendees 'having to take evasive action' could also be deemed oppressive and discriminatory against Cllr Charles.

Some points to consider.

Prayers are fundamental in decision making in all areas of life for a Christian. Clarification has already been sought by Cllr Shirley Hodges, via the town clerk, that prayers are allowed prior to a meeting.

Freedom of speech enables Cllr Charles to state her intention to pray before the start of council meetings and extend her invitation to other councillors.

This shows her willingness to include other faiths and cultures who pray, as well as Christians. Those who decline, cannot complain of being excluded. The clue is in the word 'invitation'.

Steven Evans of the London-based Secular Society mentions availability of chamber, for attendees to meet with colleagues, take their seats and prepare. Isn't this what Cllr Charles is trying to do in her way? His comments about Barry being "a religiously diverse and largely non-religious community" makes me wonder how much he actually knows about Barry, other than what has been communicated to him.

As for prayers interfering with others in the chamber, contrary to the idea that it would be "loud prayer in public", prayer is mostly said quietly, even within a group, with respect to others around them.

Some disagree that we are predominantly a Christian country, but we are willing to embrace other faiths and cultures, many of whom have fled from persecution for their beliefs, but not so ready to embrace the Christian faith that many of all ages still have today, even in Barry.

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from all significant damage.

The Woodland Trust (Coed Cadw) is campaigning to save threatened ancient woodland in:

The Vale of Glamorgan, where the Vale Council has recently been consulting on two routes to provide quicker access to Cardiff airport. One of the proposals would threaten six ancient woodlands, the other seven of them.

Brackla near Bridgend, where the Trust has recently written to express concern about building four new houses right next to the ancient Briary Wood, threatening its future.

To help meet this threat, the Woodland Trust is now seeking to recruit a number of 'threat detector' volunteers across Wales, who can look at individual planning applications that might threaten ancient woodland. The role can be undertaken at home and full training will be provided, though some knowledge of the planning system and map reading will be advantageous.

Anyone interested in applying for the role can find full details at www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/volunteering.

The Woodland Trust is planning a special

training day for would-be threat detectors, in early autumn.

Sarah Cooley, the Trust's campaigning volunteering coordinator who will be organising the day said: "We need help to stop precious ancient woodland being destroyed."

"The best way to tackle this issue is with eyes and ears on the ground to alert us when threats arise. We know that there are people across Wales who care deeply about this issue and who will want to help. If you are one of them, then I'd love to hear from you."

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Weatherman to lead Valeways celebration

ON September 8, Valeways' president BBC'S Derek Brockway will lead a celebration first anniversary walk and lunch for the Friends of Valeways – this year exploring the area around Dyffryn.

Friends of Valeways started last year, to support the local charity.

"Our regular programme of walks are free and we really want to keep it that way so that people of all incomes, ages and interests can join us. But we know that many are keen to support our work further – so the Friends Scheme was born," said chair of

trustees, Phil Gibbins.

"In addition, over the last year, the Friends have the pleasure of knowing that they have helped us maintain 400 miles of country pathways in the Vale and enabled us to pioneer health walks for seniors and others around Cowbridge, Llantwit, Barry and Cosmeston. All the time we continue our regular programme of walks, not to mention the Vale of Glamorgan Walking Festival."

"So if you want to join us, now is the time. Derek will be tackling part of the Vale Trails Haunted Fields walk with Friends in tow, a leisurely three miles or so. We'll return to Dyffryn for a free Friends' buffet lunch."

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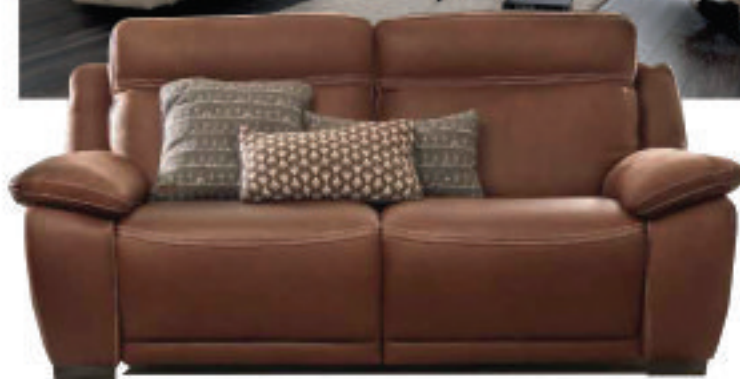
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Don't fall for 'fake police officer' fraud

THERE have been more than a dozen incidents of Vale and Bridgend residents being contacted by people pretending to be police officers and asking them to hand over money.

The calls were so convincing some people did hand over cash. South Wales Police emphasised that officers will never ask people for money.

A spokesman said: "We are urging the public to be cautious and

vigilant after a number of people have reported being contacted by callers purporting to be police officers asking to hand over significant amounts of money.

"Police officers will never ask for your money. Our advice is to hang up and call us on 101.

"Please tell your elderly or vulnerable relatives and neighbours about this scam.

"In the past month, we have seen a marked increase in the number of people reporting calls of this nature.

"In Bridgend and the

Vale there have been more than a dozen incidents in recent weeks."

Fraudsters claim to be police officers from the Metropolitan Police, Avon and Somerset Police or other forces and have been so convincing that some people handed over bank details as requested. Other people were more suspicious and refused.

The callers involved in the scam suggest questionable activity or a potential security breach of the intended victim's bank or building society account.

They then suggest that to protect the rest of their money, the victim should hand it over to keep it safe either by withdrawing cash or by bank transfer.

Some are then told a 'courier' will come to their home to collect the money as part of the scam.

These fake officers even provide fake badge numbers and in a number of the cases the fraudsters advised victims to call an additional number to speak to another fraudster who then 'verifies' the authenticity of the call.



South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies and Amelia Trust Farm marketing and business manager Becca Palmer wish Mal well ahead of the challenge.

Mal's 870-mile journey for Amelia Trust Farm

THE education and site manager of Amelia Trust Farm in Barry is set to travel the entire Welsh coastline in a bid to raise £10,000 for the charity.

Mal Sanchez-Jones joined the farm in September 2002 – and has overseen many changes during that time.

He now hopes to raise further awareness of the farm's work while also raising the money needed for its latest animal housing project.

It started in Prestatyn on August 20 when Mal will attempt to cycle the north coast before walking the south coastline.

The Welsh coastline is 870 miles in its entirety and ahead of Mal setting off, South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies visited Amelia Trust to wish Mal luck on his voyage.

Mr Davies said: "It was a pleasure to visit Amelia Trust Farm last week and chat with Mal about his challenge. The charity does a lot of great work in Barry and the Vale and it is vital they continue in future.

"The Welsh coastline is some 870 miles in length, so this is not something to take lightly. I wish Mal the very best of luck – and would urge you to join me in supporting him."

GVS offers a 'toolkit' to voluntary groups

GLAMORGAN Voluntary Services (GVS) has announced that its 'Third Sector Consortium Toolkit' is available.

It contains useful information for individuals or groups who are thinking of working together in a consortium.

The toolkit contains top 10 tips for creating and working in a consortium, information on the barriers to consortium working and how to overcome them, guidance on consortium working with large funders and support with tendering for goods and services.

The toolkit has been produced following a three year, consortium development project managed by GVS and

funded by the Vale Council's Voluntary Action Scheme.

Over 160 meetings were attended by GVS's consortium development officer, 12 consortia were developed, three attracted funding and another is working well as a partnership.

The funding received represents a seven-fold return on the council's initial grant investment. One full-time and six part-time posts have been created and over 40 organisations have worked together on projects and developed valuable contacts and knowledge and understanding of each other's work.

The toolkit can be downloaded free of charge from: www.gvs.wales/news/2018/08/toolkit.

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CAVC's award

CARDIFF and Vale College has been awarded for its commitment to preparing its students for the world of work.

The college has achieved the Careers Wales Mark, an award designed to recognise a commitment to continuous quality improvement in educational institutions to meet the Welsh Government's requirements set out in the Careers and World of Work: a framework for 11 to 19-year-olds.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Friends of Barry Beaches

FOR the third August running, Friends of Barry Beaches will be taking their beach clean outside Barry to Aberthaw.

This month's beach clean will be held on Bank Holiday Monday, August 27 at Gileston beach, Aberthaw. The clean-up will commence at 3pm and volunteers should meet at the car park. The access road is opposite the war memorial at St Athan.

New volunteers are always welcome and litter grabbers, bags and gloves are provided. Many children join in the litter picks, but we ask that they be accompanied by an adult.

Toploader in concert

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Out & About with The GEM

Christopher Robin's return is a solemn one...

WE'VE seen many children's literary characters be reborn on the big screen of late, most notably of course Paddington Bear. Now Disney have dipped their toe into these waters with

Christopher Robin.

The Christopher of the title is Ewan McGregor, a family man stuck in a job he hates and with life getting him down. The reappearance of his old friend Winnie The Pooh (voiced by Jim Cummings) inspires Christopher to make a change and, along with Winnie, the pair travel back to Hundred Acre

Wood to track down Pooh's missing friends – including Tigger (voiced by Chris O'Dowd), Owl (voiced by Toby Jones) and more – and Christopher realises there's more to life than just work...

Disney's attempt to make every one of their characters live action has, so far, paid dividends; if not wholly critically, then certainly commercially. A beloved character like Winnie The Pooh, given technological advancements, has been aching to reach live-action and now it's finally here the results are charming, if a tad flawed.

The narrative arc of Christopher Robin in adulthood, a husband and a father consumed by work and attempting to make the best for his

family without realising his behaviour is actually being detrimental, is a familiar one (look no further than *Hook*) and it's this part of the plot that feels most cumbersome.

A solemn opening 20 minutes doesn't really set the pulse racing either, taking us through Christopher's young life to where we meet him now. It all feels a little austere and maudlin, a little too serious for what is ostensibly a film for children and the child that lives within adults.

It picks up when Pooh reappears; voiced with effortless aplomb by Jim Cummings, the character soon picks up the pace and the fun factor, as he recruits Christopher (who has a deadline to save his company 20 per cent or risk losing his job) to help him track down his friends.

This is where the fun really starts – the film becomes lighter and more humorous, where the natural charm of the characters and Ewan McGregor's enjoyable turn are given free rein before real life intervenes and Christopher has to leave Hundred Acre Wood – but there's a sting in the tail.

If it all feels a little

what is enjoyable is the exchanges between the characters, etched through time, that resonate and the small, perfectly-formed witticisms of Pooh in particular that hit the spot.

The performances are solid, McGregor playing a character with a familiar trajectory but having great fun in doing it, while Hayley Atwell as his wife, and Bronte Carmichael as his daughter, deliver when called upon.

It's the voice cast who shine the most, Cummings pivotal as he wraps his distinctive voice around the character of Pooh once more, while the likes of Chris O'Dowd, Toby Jones, Peter Capaldi and more bring vivid life to the denizens of Hundred Acre Wood, some of whom could have had a little more to do.

Director Marc Forster is usually to be found handling more solemn fare, and at times his propensity for this seeps through; when he injects some lightness and humour into proceedings it takes flight, and the film feels more pleasing, but it never feels natural; there's a forced element that seems to go against

Forster's natural instincts.

There is the air of a missed opportunity about *Christopher Robin*, where a more ambitious plot and a little more energy would make for a better film; as it is, it's one where the charm of the characters papers over the narrative cracks and makes it a satisfying, but insubstantial, watch.

VERDICT – A kid's film that overplays

solemnity. *Christopher Robin* is poorly-plotted, but charming, mainly thanks to the characters from Hundred Acre Wood. Audience-wise it lands between child-friendly and grown-up, but thanks to the efforts of Pooh et al, this is a film that will just about entertain – but not much more. Average.

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Finding Neverland* (2004), *Hook* (1991).



by **GARETH JAMIESON**

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like the adventures of Paddington, then it's certainly by design (and even features that film's co-writer Simon Farnaby in a small but fun role) but these are characters who hold their own and that ensures you don't feel too shortchanged.

The plot is perfunctory to say the least (and if you've seen the trailer there will be nothing here that takes you by surprise) which disappoints, especially as there are five pairs of hands on the screenplay (most notably Tom McCarthy, writer and director of the Oscar-winning *Spotlight*), but

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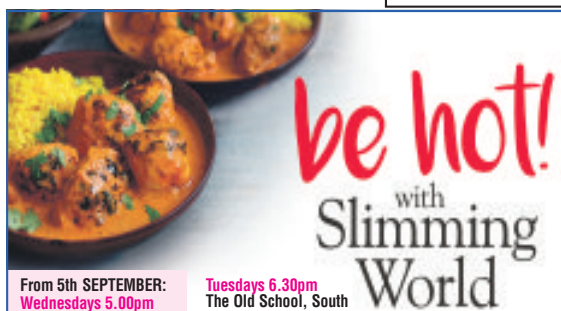
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On the day, children took along their favourite teddy bear or toy and received their own picnic bag containing a delicious lunch provided by Hafod. Children had lots of fun with hula hoops, skipping ropes, bubbles, face painting and other games including the opportunity to water bomb their support worker.

Paw Patrol characters Chase and Skye also made a surprise appearance, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Kelly White, senior support worker at Hafod, said: "This event is a really special day for children to just enjoy themselves and it's also rewarding for the staff who support them closely throughout the year."

"We're very grateful to local businesses who have donated raffle prizes which has helped us put the event on."

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Baby Bella-Rose poses with teddy bear.



Everyone had a good time.

Cathedrals of Britain Book review by Brian Lee

FOR those of you who enjoy visiting or reading about cathedrals then Bernadette Fallon's Cathedrals of Britain – West, South West and Wales (published by Pen and Sword at £12.99) will be right up your street.

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H4H support helps local veterans find a new direction

HELP for Heroes in Wales is delivering a new programme of support for Veterans and Armed Forces personnel.

Taking place at the charity's Community Recovery Office in Treforest, Rhondda Cynon Taf, men and women from across Wales who are wounded, injured or sick because of their military service are invited to apply for the Pathfinder Experience.

The three-part programme, designed to inspire, enable and support people to make the transition from the Armed Services into civilian life, takes place over 12 days, and has been run successfully for several years at the charity's other regional bases.

Lee Dunkley from Pencoed, Bridgend served with Royal Artillery for 22 years in Northern Ireland, Cyprus, Iraq and Afghanistan; and spent 18 months with the Military Provost Guard Service in Wiltshire. Mr Dunkley was medically discharged because of injuries sustained in service and took part in a trial of the Pathfinder Experience at the Treforest office in July.

He said: "I was lost as to where I wanted to go with my career. I wanted a bit more clarity, and the best people to speak to are the subject matter



Lee Dunkley from Pencoed.

experts at Help for Heroes. The people who run the course come predominantly from military backgrounds, appreciate where we come from and where we need to go, to achieve our aims and goals in life."

Louis Nethercott, programme delivery lead of the national career recovery team, described the purpose of the course and said: "It's about helping people learn more about themselves in terms of strengths, skills, likes, dislikes, as well as identifying opportunities for a purposeful future role, whether that be in fulfilling paid work, voluntary work or finding enjoyable hobbies."

"By the time the experience is complete, they should be able to translate their strengths and skills into civilian life, understand

employment and lifestyle options and be confident about what the future holds."

Mr Dunkley added: "Having the course in Wales has made it easier for me because I'm not fighting with the traffic every morning to get here, because traffic sends my stress levels through the roof. It's in a quiet area, there are amenities around, everything's to hand – and you don't really need much because the Help for Heroes staff support you."

Help for Heroes community recovery manager Shelley Elgin said: "We are delighted to be able to offer the Pathfinder Experience to veterans here in Wales. The response to the trial version we ran in July has been phenomenal. We're keen to encourage those who are already engaging with our services to take part, but we'd love to hear from anyone who's new to Help for Heroes, whenever they served, if they need our support, we are here for them."

"For more information, contact us on 01443 808910, Wales.support@helpforheroes.org.uk, or visit www.helpforheroes.org.uk."

The Wales Community Recovery Office is wheelchair accessible and assistance is available for those who need overnight accommodation to attend the course.

Smallholders scoop top prize



Vice chairman Maurice Price with some of the Glamorgan Smallholders.

MEMBERS of Glamorgan Smallholders were delighted when, at the 2018 Vale of Glamorgan Show, they were awarded The Edward John Challenge Cup for the best trade stand.

The vice-chairman of Glamorgan Smallholders, Maurice Price, was on hand to accept the cup from show president Julian Radcliff on behalf of the group in the main area during the grand parade on the day of the show.

Mr Price said: "I was delighted to be able to accept the cup on behalf of the Glamorgan Smallholders but the credit doesn't stop there."

"Many other people joined us to make the marquee the success that it was and we all had a wonderful time sharing some of our lives with the people who came to see us."

He added: "The live broadcasts from Bro Radio made great links with, not only the people on the showground, but also those who were unable to attend the event in person. The interviews really gave listeners the chance to share the buzz of what was happening on the day."

The concept of having a social and support group for smallholders in the Vale of Glamorgan was launched a year ago at the 2017 Vale of Glamorgan Show. One year on the group had gathered enough members, momentum and support to be able to take on the Countryside Marquee at the Vale Show.

A founder member of the group, Helen Joy, said: "The aim of the marquee was for people to be able to meet smallholders and to learn more about what they do and how that fits into food production and life in the countryside. We wanted people to enjoy



From left: Julian Radcliff presenting Maurice Price with The Edward John Challenge Cup.

meeting the animals and to experience a small part of what we do."

Joining the group in the marquee and sharing in the award were spinners from both the Tawe and the Glamorgan Guilds of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers, who have for many years supported the show with exhibits and demonstrations, also supporting the British Wool Marketing Board Fleece Competitions.

The Rare Breeds Survival Trust (RBST), Swanbridge Porkers (rare breed Berkshire Pigs), Jones Dairies (Barry) together with Food Vale, Hillside beef and lamb, soaps and products from Garlic Meadow, Mike Robins Cowbridge Farm Shop, Hampshire Down sheep from Tyn-y-Bettws Farm and Icelandic and lavender sheep from Kennixton Sheep filled the marquee with lots to see and experience along with competitions and activities.

The Tractor Boys (and girls) of Aberthorn put on a fabulous display of vintage tractors and kept everyone fed and watered throughout the day. All of these, together with beautiful floral displays supplied by Cross Farm Nursery, added colour and scent and gave the marquee a welcoming feel as visitors approached.

Glamorgan Smallholders chairman Russell Capling concluded: "Sadly I was unable to attend on the day of the show due to work commitments."

"I was delighted when I received the news that we had won The Edward John Challenge Cup, which was thanks to the outstanding work and dedication of a team of people who enjoy what they do and have a desire to share it with others."

"I couldn't be more proud to be part of this amazing group of people and I can only imagine what next year might bring."

The group hopes to be able to display the cup at various venues throughout the forthcoming year to enable everyone to share in its success.

Another connection to The Dambusters



The Barry Motorcycle.

IS the Barry branch of The RAFA aware that a former Barry man, Charles Benjamin Redrup, was involved in design work for Avro on Lancasters during the war?

A book has been written (*The Knife and Fork Man: The Life and Work of Charles Benjamin Redrup* by Professor Bill Fairney, published by Diesel Publishing, Badminton, Gloucester).

Included in his known designs are: 1942 aero-hydraulic drive for gun turret operation, and a 1943 200gpm 2000psi double ended wobble plate hydraulic pump for bomb spinning drive. (Dambuster). Plus other works. I hope this may be of some interest to them.

Owain Clements. The GEM contacted the author of biography, Professor Bill Fairney, who very kindly supplied photographs and more information, including on another of Mr Redrup's inventions, the Barry motorcycle. Prof Fairney takes up the story...



Charles Redrup.

"I have attached some extra pictures of the Barry motorcycle. To protect the driver's legs the rotating engine block was covered in a perforated casing, rather like a colander!"

"Regarding the bouncing bomb, the bomb was spun up by a hydraulic motor originally used by Vickers in submarines. "The hydraulic power came from a special pump attached to one of the engines. It was this pump that Mr Redrup designed because the original was only short-term rated for turning the upper gun turret, whereas the bomb had to be spun up for several minutes." Visit dieselpublishing.wordpress.com for more information.

The Cathedral School continues outstanding A-Level results record

High fliers at The Cathedral School.



THE Cathedral School continues what a spokesperson termed its "... track record for outstanding results" at A-Level, with its year-13 pupils achieving 53 per cent of all grades at A*-A, and 75 per cent at A*-B.

One in five of all grades gained was an A*, and the overall pass rate was 100 per cent.

"The most common grade achieved was an A," said the spokesperson.

A third of pupils achieved three A grades or better, while a quarter took the Extended Project Qualification, securing 100-per-cent A*/A grades.

Head boy Lance Burn, and James Knowles, both secured the highest possible results of 4 A* and 3 A*

grades respectively.

Lance will read medicine at Cambridge and James will progress to Birmingham to study music. Lance, who studied biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics said: "I am so pleased with my results

"It was definitely worth all of the hard work."

Other top performers, scoring exclusively A* and A grades, included head girl, Ella Thomas, who will read architecture at Nottingham; Cian Williams who joined the Cathedral School Sixth Form from Glantaf and will study aeronautical engineering at Bath; and cousins May-Ling and Katherine Shi, who will both study medicine at Cardiff.

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Vale Council responds to waste collection concerns

Irefer to the concerns recently highlighted on your newspaper's letters page regarding the Vale Council's decision to restrict the number of black bags collected from September 3, 2018.

I very much understand how such controls are being perceived and, as the cabinet member responsible for the council's waste management services, thought I should explain the reasoning behind this most difficult of decisions.

Like all Welsh Local Authorities the Vale Council is bound by legislation that determines what our recycling performance should be at given times.

For 2019/20 we are required to achieve a recycling target of 64 per cent, which, with the fantastic efforts of our residents we achieved in 2016/17, with 65.33. Unfortunately this performance dropped to 63.1 per cent last year (2017/18).

By 2024/25 the target is 70 per cent.

This is where the real challenge lies as all our predictions under the current non-restricted black bag arrangements suggest that we will miss this target, and by some margin, with our performance currently stagnating at around the 63/65 per cent mark.

In 2024/25 we could face fines of £200 per tonne for every tonne of waste below the 70 per cent target not recycled. To provide an indication of how much this could cost; 5 per cent of our waste weighs in at 3,123 tonnes,

so if we missed the target by 5 per cent this could cost our council tax payers £624,000 per annum.

Unfortunately there is no legislation that we can rely on to force the public to recycle, and we know that a small number of our residents still do not recycle at all.

We are however able to restrict the amount of black bag waste we collect, so this is the only appropriate method available to us to increase recycling participation.

We very much hope that by restricting the black bags collected we will encourage the public to better consider the contents of their black bags before placing them out on the kerbside for collection.

Many of our residents are already able to comply with the two black bag rules as conscientious recyclers.

We know that this method is far from perfect. The identity of a person's black bag is neutral, meaning they can be placed anywhere on the kerbside.

We however, hope that our residents will work with us and their neighbours on this, as they have done with all other waste changes over the years.

We could have invested in thousands of wheeled bins at a cost of millions of pounds but the amount of residual waste by volume that the public would be able to put out for collection would remain the same and wheeled bins have not been proven to increase recycling or reduce operating costs.

They also can look unsightly when placed on the kerbside, particularly in our terraced

streets.

We are very aware that due to a householder's specific circumstances e.g. having small children with nappies, they may be unable to comply with the two bag limit, even if they recycle everything they can.

For this reason, we have arrangements in place to support households with six or more residents, for nappies, adult hygiene products, ashes or large amounts of pet waste.

You may apply for an additional allowance by calling 01446 721536.

In previous years we have been one of the best performing councils in Wales for recycling and this is in the main down to the efforts of our residents.

Due to a range of practices including restricting residual (black bag) waste, many councils are now out-performing us and well on their way, or even exceeding, the 70 per cent target.

We need to introduce the black bag restrictions now to make a step change towards and beyond the 70 per cent figure to protect the interests of our residents by giving ourselves the best opportunity of avoiding future fines.

I look forward to working with our residents on this next phase of our environmental journey and, though I recognise for some that the change will be challenging, I very much hope that the reasons for it are understood, and most of all supported.

Cllr Geoff Cox
Cabinet Member for
Neighbourhood Services and
Transport

Villagers in campaign to save century-old pond

VILLAGERS and businesses are joining forces with the Vale Council to rescue a century-old duck pond in Ffônnon.

The pond dried up over the summer through a combination of exceptionally low rainfall, high temperatures and leaks from the base and boundary wall.

As a result, the moorhens and wild ducks abandoned the pond to seek an alternative habitat and large willow trees in the central island are showing signs of distress.

Ffônnon, Rhose and Aberthaw residents have formed the 'Save Ffônnon Pond' group to try and prevent the loss of a pond which has long been a focal point in the village and used regularly as a picturesque backdrop for wedding photographs.

The plan is to clear weeds and brambles that choke the willows and weaken the wall around the pond, causing it to leak.

The Vale Council has agreed to do some initial work but volunteers will also be needed to remove silt that has built up over the years.

Save Ffônnon Group members are also



considering building a new clay base using the same technique employed for canals.

Ffônnon resident Denise Cooper explained: "Our immediate priority is to prevent the willows dying and to encourage the wildlife to return but we then need to stop the pond leaking."

"We also have to find a more reliable source of water instead of the ground water that currently feeds into the pond which dries during spells without much rain."

The group estimates it will cost more than £5,000 for the most

urgent work and it has started fundraising to meet the cost. It had a collection at the Ffônnon Agricultural Show which raised more £340 in a few hours, and there have been other individual donations.

Discussions are under way with local businesses who have shown interest in helping with the restoration and the Vale Council has given its support, although has said it doesn't have the budget to take on the entire project.

Denise added: "The support from the local community has been tremendous."

"Everyone has been so saddened to see the state of the pond this year and keen to help, whether that's by donating money or offering to help clear the site."

"None of us want to lose something that has been in our village for so long."

To support the project visit the Save Ffônnon Pond group on Facebook. Donations can be made via the group's donation page on www.gofundme.com or by emailing saveffonnonpond@gmail.com.

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ADVERTORIAL FEATURE

Karl wants to share slimming secrets

A SLIMMER who transformed his life by losing five stone is using his success to shape a whole career helping other people change their lives and achieve their weight loss dreams too.

Karl Payne joined his local Slimming World group in Barry in June 2016 and dropped from 15 stone 7.5lbs to 10 stone 7.5 in just 10 short months.

After Karl lost the weight, he found he had a real passion, not just for losing the weight, but a passion for helping other members lose weight too.

He trained as a consultant for Slimming World, the UK's largest group-based weight loss organisation, at their national training academy in Derbyshire.

He opened his first group on October 30, 2017, and now he has opened his second group at the Sea Scout Hall, Everard Street in Barry. The group is open on Wednesdays and is now a double session with starting times of 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

Karl said: "Obesity is becoming such a huge issue across the UK. When I first joined Slimming World as a member, I never dreamed that I would end up helping other people to lose weight. I never dreamed I would have the confidence to stand in front of a group, talking to members about my journey and inspire members."

"Support is really the most important thing. It all starts with feeling that you're not alone. I couldn't have lost 5 stone without the weekly help, encouragement and understanding of my own consultant and group.

"Setting targets, sharing recipes and other ideas, and working together as a group to overcome challenges and celebrate success is so important to a successful journey."

"Like a lot of slimmers, I had tried to lose weight so many times before by following numerous diets but they were never sustainable because I'd always get tired of restricting what I



After his five stone weight loss, Karl now takes part in marathons.

ate.

"I thought I was destined to struggle with my weight for the rest of my life, but when I came to Slimming World it was different. I never felt like I was on a diet. The eating plan encourages you to eat lots of tasty, filling foods like pasta, rice, potatoes and lean meat and fish.

"Slimming World isn't just about changing what you eat. Becoming more active is important too. Our Body Magic programme takes the threat out of activity by showing people, many of whom have

unpleasant memories of being forced to take part in activity at school, how they can build activity into their daily routine without having to take up traditional forms of exercise like going to the gym.

"Everything counts from walking to gardening to washing the car. I love running now to get my Body Magic! Since losing the weight, I've competed in 10 charity runs including the Cardiff Half Marathon."

Slimming World consultants are all former members who have lost weight at their local group themselves. There are currently around 4,000 Slimming World consultants across the UK and Ireland running 15,000 groups.

Since becoming a consultant, Karl has helped his members lose a combined 436 stone. He was hand picked for the Slimming World national finals for Consultant Slimmer of the year 2017, and also had one of his young slimmers, Holly Proud, as a finalist at the Slimming World Young Slimmer of the year 2017.

Karl's journey is so inspirational, he was chosen to feature in the Slimming World magazine, which is available at the end of August.

Martin Woodsford, who runs Slimming World's Buttrills Community Centre group and manages Karl as a team developer, says: "Slimming World consultants are chosen for their positive outlook and because they genuinely care about the health and happiness of others."

Karl's Slimming World group is held at the Sea Scout Hall every Wednesday at 5.30pm and 7.30pm. For more information or to join Karl's group, drop in on Wednesdays or call him on 07411 621 866.

Karl also runs a group on Mondays at 5.30pm in the Cadroxton Moors Community Centre, rear of Edmund Street, Cardiff Road, Barry, also on Wednesday mornings at 9.30am and 11.30am in All Saints Church, Victoria Square, Penarth.

Ramblers say fond farewell to Patch



Patch, honorary Rambler.

THE penultimate Penarth and District Ramblers summer evening walk attracted a group of 14 walkers who joined Joy and Biddy at Wenvoe village on a pleasant evening; and climbing up through Pound Lane, they entered Wenvoe Wood passing some fine fungi adorning fallen tree trunks.

A short trek along the very dry and dusty Burdonshill lane brought them into fields where the skyline was dominated by the tall Wenvoe transmitting mast, and passing through the Wenvoe Wild Orchard field and several metal gates, they crossed St Lythans Road to Coed Rhosyn.

A series of stiles behind Lodge House Farm brought them into Coed Nant Bran, where a fairly wide track through this delightful woodland led them to a gate and into a field where the barley crop had recently been harvested.

Making their way through the stubble with the sunlight lighting up the tall bales of stacked straw, a stile brought them into a field of excitable cows and calves who soon gave up thoughts of chasing the group as they safely crossed to Vianshill Farm.

Approaching the Downs, tall bracken was obscuring most of the pathways with some being completely blocked at the height of the growing season, but quickly navigating an easy way through towards Penrhif Farm, the narrow track that passes behind the TV transmitting station led them into the hamlet of Twyn-yr-Odyn.

A short journey along the road, which opened up fine views towards Cardiff and beyond, was followed by a descent through the Upper

Orchid field and into woodland, from where steps led them into their last meadow before the journey back through the village to their start.

On August 25 (not 26 as in your programme) catch the 08.47 train from Penarth or the 09.06 train from Cardiff Central station for an 11-mile moderate walk from Treherbert to Aberdare for the train journey home; contact John R on 029 2070 8294.

On August 27, the stay-at-home Bank Holiday walk will leave Gileston Beach car park at 10am for a 12-mile moderate circular tour of the Rills and Kenson valleys; contact Joy on 01446 737131.

Anyone who knows Penarth and District Ramblers footpath officer Geraint will also know his faithful companion Patch and it is with sadness we hear that they have taken their last walk together.

They say man's best friend is his dog and many walkers will certainly agree with that sentiment.

Geraint often led walks with his young son Cai until the duo became a trio when Patch arrived on the scene and began to accompany them in March 2006.

The tri-coloured Border Collie became a firm favourite and wherever Geraint went, so did Patch and they were the best of buddies. Patch was handsome, loveable and obedient with eyes only for his master.

Following problems with arthritis in his legs, Geraint retired him from active walking with the group and more recently he developed kidney problems and lost his fight on August 11.

So we say a fond farewell to much-loved Patch, who was just as important to the group as his human companions and he will be sorely missed.

Joy Strangward

GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (ST LYTHANS ROAD (RHAN), DYFFRYN) (CAU FFORDD) (DROS DRO) 2018

1. Ar 23 Awst 2018, gwnaeth Cyngor Bro Morgannwg wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Adran 14 Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984 a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill Orchymyn a fydd yn gorfodi'r hyn a ddisgrifir yn yr atodleni isod:
2. Enw'r Gorchymyn fydd "Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (St Lythans Road (Rhan), Dyffryn) (Cau Ffordd) (Dros Dro)" 2018 a daw i rym ar 3 Medi 2018.

ATODLEN 1

1. Ni fydd unrhyw berson yn achosi neu'n caniatáu i gerbyd modur deithio yn y lleoliad a nodir yn Atodlen 2 isod.

ATODLEN 2

Lleoliad: Y ffordd i'w chau yw St Lythans Road o'r gyffordd â'r A4226 ym Mwthyn Northcliff i Stablaun Northcliff.

Rheswm: I alluogi gwaith ar Ddargyfeirio'r Prif Gyflenwad Dŵr
Hyd: O 07.00am ddydd Llun 3 Medi 2018 i 07.00am ddydd Llun 17 Medi 2018.

Llwybr Arall: Bydd Gwyrddau Lleol wedi'u harwyddo ar waith
DS: Cynhelir mynediad i drigolion a gwasanaethau brys a cherddwyr drwy gydol y cyfnod.

Dyddiedig 23 Awst 2018

Cyfarwyddwr Amgylchedd a Thai
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, Yr Alpau,
Gwenfô. CF5 6AA



THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (ST LYTHANS ROAD (PART), DUFFRYN) (ROAD CLOSURE) (TEMPORARY) ORDER 2018

1. On 23rd August 2018 the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 made an Order the general effect of which is as described in the schedules below:
2. The Order will be known as "The Vale of Glamorgan Council (St Lythans Road (Part), Duffryn) (Road Closure) (Temporary) Order" 2018 and will come into force on 3rd September 2018.

SCHEDULE 1

No person shall cause or permit a motor vehicle to proceed in the location specified in Schedule 2 below.

SCHEDULE 2

Location: The road to be closed is St Lythans Road from its junction with the A4226 at Northcliff Cottage to Northcliff Stables.

Reason: To allow for Water Main Diversion works to be undertaken
Duration: From 07.00am on Monday 3rd September 2018 until 07.00am on Monday 17th September 2018.

Alt. Route: Local signed diversions will be in place
NB: Access will be maintained for residents and emergency services and pedestrian access will remain in place at all times.

Dated this 23rd day of August 2018.

Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council,
The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.



GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (A4226 WAYCOCK ROAD (5 MILE LANE), Y BARRI) (CYFYNGIAD CYFLYMDER 30MYA) (DROS DRO) 2018

Mae Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Adran 14(1) Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984 (fel y'i diwygiwyd) a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill yn cynnig, mewn dim llai na 7 diwrnod o ddyddiad yr Hysbysiad hwn, wneud Gorchymyn a fydd yn gwneud yr hyn a ddisgrifir yn yr atodleni isod:

ATODLEN 1

Ni fydd unrhyw berson yn achosi neu'n caniatáu i gerbyd modur deithio'n gyflymach na 30 milltir yr awr rhwng y lleoliadau a nodir yn Atodlen 2 isod:

ATODLEN 2

Lleoliad: Y rhan o'r A4226 Waycock Road (5 Mile Lane) y Barri o Fferm Blacklands i'r gyffordd â'r ffordd i Moulton

Rheswm: Mae'r cyfyngiad yn cael ei weithredu i alluogi gwaith gwaith ar y gyffordd.

Hyd: O 10.00 ar ddydd Llun 4 Medi 2018 am hyd at 18 mis.

Dyddiedig 23 Awst 2018
Cyfarwyddwr Amgylchedd a Thai
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg,
Yr Alpau, Quarry Road, Gwenfô, CF5 6AA.



THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (A4226 WAYCOCK ROAD (5 MILE LANE), BARRY) (30MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) (TEMPORARY) ORDER 2018

The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 (as amended), and of all other enabling powers intends in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order, the general effect of which is as described in the schedules below:

SCHEDULE 1

No person shall cause or permit a motor vehicle to proceed at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour between the location specified in Schedule 2 below:

SCHEDULE 2

Location: The section of A4226 Waycock Road (5 Mile Lane) Barry from Blacklands Farm to the junction with the road to Moulton

Reason: The restriction is being implemented to allow new road improvement works to take place.

Duration: From 10.00 Hours on Monday 3rd September 2018 for a maximum period of 18 months.

Dated this 23rd day of August 2018
Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council,
The Alps, Quarry Road, Wenvoe, CF5 6AA.



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ARABLE SECTION

Class 162 Bale of Seed Hay:

1st 424 Mike Robins, Marlborough.
2nd 423 TR Harris, Redlands.
3rd 432 Howard Evans.
4th 431 RS Thomas & Son, Sutton Newydd, Wick.

Class 163 Bale of Meadow Hay:

1st 427 Mike Robins.
2nd 426 TR Harris.
3rd 425 Ben Jones.

Class 165 10 kilos Wheat:

1st 440 Thomas, Gileston.
2nd 443 Radcliff, Penmark.

Class 166 10 kilos Oats:

1st 446 Thomas.
2nd 448 Radcliff.
3rd 447 James.

Class 167 10 kilos Barley:

1st 452 James.
2nd 450 Thomas.
3rd 451 James.

Best trade stand mainly supplying goods and services to the Agricultural Industry:

1st GLAMORGAN SMALL HOLDERS.
2nd FRANK SUTTON.

3rd DAVID EVANS.
It The Edward John Memorial

Perpetual Challenge Cup for Best trade stand mainly supplying goods and services to the Agricultural Industry:
GLAMORGAN SMALLHOLDERS.
Best trade stand mainly supplying

goods and services to the general public:

1st SWANSEA AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS, PONTARDULAIS, SWANSEA.

2nd SOUTH WALES FIRE + RESCUE SERVICES.

3rd TOPSTAK.

2t The Gale Martin Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy for best trade stand mainly supplying goods and services to the general public:

SWANSEA AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS.

Best Trade Stand exhibiting in the Craft Fair Marquee:

1st FLEUR MEATS, SUNRISE

BUNGALOW, DINGESTOW, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

2nd PAUL NAYLOR 72 ST DAVIDS CRES, PENARTH.

3rd MIRANDA BOWEN, LAW HOUSE, IDOLE, CARMARTHEN.

The Best Vintage Tractor on display at the Vale Show:

1st Mark Whittles.

3t The David Synan Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup:

Winner Mark Whittles.

Best Stall within the food court:

1st Delicia Teas.
2nd Eccentric Gin.
3rd Parnshipship.

4t Vale of Glamorgan Farmers Market - John Fordham Memorial Trophy: Winner Deb Ellis, Delicia Teas.

Class 147 For the Best Clump of Silage:

1st 1012 HD Hanks

& Son, Ty Canol, Llantrithyd.

2nd 1008 R&L Anthony, Tythegston Farm, Bridgend.

3rd 1002 O Anstey & Sons, Ty Fry Farm, Pendoylan.

THE MAJOR FRANK HOMFRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP:

Winner 1012 HD Hanks & Son.

Class 148 For the Best Bag of Silage:

1st 1016 R&L Anthony, Tythegston Farm.

2nd 1014 TW Jarvis & Son, Gelli Goll, Llansannor.

3rd 1020 David Adams, Ty Uchaf Farm, Llantrithyd.

FRED WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CUP:

Winner 1016 R&L Anthony.

Class 149 Long Term Ley - 3 or more seasons:

1st 1024 Edwards & Son, Pwllwyrach Farm, Colwinston.

2nd 1026 EH Radcliffe & Son, Penmark Place, Penmark.

3rd 1027 RS Thomas Sutton, Newydd Farm.

4th 1022 Lyndon Joseph, Mount Pleasant Farm, Stormy Down.

George Gibson Perpetual Challenge Cup for best long term ley: Winner 1024 RD Edwards & Son.

Class 150 Short term ley - 1 or 2 seasons (to include Italian Rye Grass):

1st TW Jarvis & Son.

2nd 1029 Lyndon Joseph.

3rd 1034 VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm,



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Llancarfan.
4th 1032 MT Rees, Upper Park Farm, Laleston.

PENLYNE CRICKET CLUB PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP:

Winner TW Jarvis & Son.

Class 151 Best field of Winter Barley (Judged by Mr Jeffrey Russell):

1st 1045 RM Thomas & Son, Gileston Farm, St Athan.

2nd 1043 RS Thomas, Sutton Newydd Farm.

3rd 1037 E Williams & Son, Old Parc, Laleston.

4th 1041 Graham David, Norton Hall, Southerndown.

EVAN CROOK MEMORIAL CUP:

Winner 1045 RM Thomas & Son, Gileston Farm.

Class 152 Best field of winter oats (judged by Mr Jeffrey Russell):

1st 1050 RM Thomas & Son, Gileston Farm.

2nd RS Thomas Sutton, Newydd Farm.

3rd E Williams & Son, Old Parc.

4th 1048 Graham David, Norton Hall.

JAMES JAMES JP MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP:

Winner 1050 RM Thomas & Son, Gileston Farm.

Class 153 Best field of Winter Wheat (judged by Mr Dominic Swainson):

1st 1063 VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm.

2nd 1057 Graham David, Norton Hall.

3rd 1060 PC Thomas & Son, Splott Farm, St Donats.

4th 1061 RM Thomas & Son, Gileston Farm.

WD JAMES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY:

Winner 1063 VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm.

Class 154 Best field of Spring Barley (Judged by Mr Dominic Swainson):

1st 1065 Lyndon Joseph.

2nd 1064 D Anthony & Son, Cwm Risca Farm, Laleston.

3rd 1067 WD James & Son, The Grange.

4th 1068 PC Thomas & Son, Splott Farm.

VALE SHOW

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP:

Winner 1065 Lyndon Joseph, Mount Pleasant Farm.

Class 155 Best winter oilseed Crop (Judged by Mr John Chinn):

1st 1075 EH Radcliffe & Son, Penmark Place.

2nd 1073 PC Thomas & Son, Splott Farm.

3rd 1072 WD James & Son, The Grange.

4th 1071 R&L Anthony, Tythegston Farm.

GWYN JERVIS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP:

Winner 1075 EH Radcliffe & Son, Penmark Place.

Class 159 Best Field of Maize:

1st 1082 David Adams, Ty Uchaf Farm.

2nd 1084 MT Rees Upper Parc Farm, Laleston.

3rd 1088 VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm.

4th 1083 TD Llewellyn & Son, Old Beaupre Farm, St Hilary.

AR THOMAS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST MAIZE CUP:

Winner 1082 David Adams, Ty Uchaf Farm.

Class 160 Best clump of maize silage:

1st 1092 R&L Anthony, Tythegston Farm.

2nd 1094 VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm.

3rd 1091 R&M Lougher & Son, Ty Tanglwyst Farm, Pyle.

4th 1095 HD Hanks & Son, Ty Canol.

CATTLE SECTION

Continental Breed Class 1 Bull over 12 months of age:

1st 2 Gareth Jenkins, Ty Newydd Farm, Groesfaen.

2nd 3 Rhys Millichap, Rhiw Garm Farm, Tonyrefail.

Class 2 Cow in calf or with calf at foot:

1st 4 Rhys Millichap, Rhiw Garm Farm.

Class 6 Pair of animals owned by the same exhibitor:

1st 3-4 Rhys Millichap, Rhiw Garm Farm.

3c The MT Board Cup for the best pair of continental beef bred: Winner 3-4 Rhys Millichap, Rhiw

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2nd 92 LD & LL Powell, Rhos Farm, Hengoed.

3rd 15 Glamorgan Lowlines, The Lakins, Garm Farm, Wenvoe.

Class 10 Heifer in calf:

1st 19 L&L Bowen, Tydd Farm.

Class 11 Maiden heifer over 12 months of age on the day of the show:

1st 91 LD & LL Powell, Rhos Farm.

2nd 20 Glamorgan Lowlines, The Lakins, Garm Farm.

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Class 12 Calf of either sex under 12 months of age on the day of the show:

1st 22 Glamorgan Lowlines, The Lakins, Garm Farm.

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Class 34 Handler ages 13-18 on the day of the Show. Calf 12 months and under - any breed:

1st 66 Sophie Powell, Tyrywen Farm.

2nd 67 VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm.

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18c The P J Llewellyn Perpetual Challenge Cup (winner of class 33):

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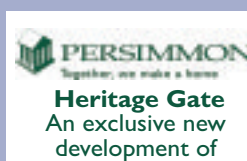
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ALLEN
David

Peacefully on 6th August, David, well known of Barry. Beloved husband to Jean, loved and respected dad of Stephen and Martyn. Much loved father-in-law to Vicky and Jude, bumps to Rhys and wife Deanna, Tara, Rory and Kyle. David will be greatly missed by all his family and many friends.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Monday, 3rd September at 11am.

Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to support Ty Hapus day care and Ty Hafan in memory of David.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lyndsay J Ellis. Further enquiries telephone 01446 407962.

LEWIS
Lyndis

The family would like to announce the sad and sudden death on Friday, 17th August 2018 of Sylvia Lyndis Lewis (Lyndis) of Woodlands Close, Westgate, Cowbridge from a stroke. She leaves her husband Ceredig, daughter Amanda, son Justin and daughter-in-law Pippa. Lyndis will be sorely missed by many family members and friends.

The funeral service will take place at Ramoth Chapel, Cowbridge on Friday, 24th August 2018 at 2.15pm, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium at 3.15pm.

Family flowers only please, but donations, should you wish, to Arthritis Research or the Stroke Foundation c/o Penybont Funeral Services, Meadow Street, Bridgend, CF31 1HE. Tel No. 01656 650831

HARRIS
Robert Clive

Peacefully on 12th August at the University Hospital of Wales, Robert, well known of Cadoxton and for his keen love of fishing. Much loved brother of Adrian, special brother-in-law to Julie. A loving cousin of Phil, Karen, Margaret and families.

Robert is resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at St Cadocs, Old Village Church, Cadoxton on Thursday, 30th August at 11am, followed by cremation at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry.

Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be sent to The Dogs Trust, Court Colman, Pen-y-Fai, Bridgend, CF31 4NG in memory of Robert.

The family wish to thank all staff of College Fields Nursing Home and ward A2 North at UHW for their exceptional care and support shown to Robert.

Acknowledgement

PREW**Marion (formerly Black)**

Linda and Roy Donovan and family would like to thank family and friends for their support and donations in lieu of flowers at mum's passing.

Also, they would like to thank Golau Careidg for the friendly care she received and a special thanks to Lyndsay and his team for the professional help in arranging mum's farewell.

Public Notices

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To whom it may concern: I, **Vivienne Cafaro**, do hereby give notice that we have applied to the Licensing Authority (Vale of Glamorgan Council) for the grant of a premises licence at **82 High Street, Barry, CF62 7DX** known as **Paletta Pizzeria**. This to include: The retail sale of alcohol 12:00 to 2:30, 5:30 to 9:30 Wednesday to Sunday.

Any persons wishing to make representations to this application may do so in writing to the Licensing Department, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF62 4RU, or by e-mail to licensing@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk not later than 28 days after the date of this notice. Representations received after this date will not be considered. A copy of the application can be viewed at the Civic Offices during normal office hours. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with this application. The maximum fine on summary conviction being £5,000.

Signed: **Vivienne Cafaro**
Date: 14/08/2018

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SAGE**John Albert**

18-7-1947 – 16-8-2018

Suddenly at the University Hospital of Wales after a long illness, John peacefully passed away. Loving husband to Ann, father to Amanda and Helen, grandfather to Hannah, Andrew, Emily, Faye and Thomas. John will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare, Pembroke House, Llantwit Major, CF61 1SG until the service at Coychurch Crematorium on Thursday, 30th August at 3.15pm.

Family flowers only please, donations, if wished, for either The British Heart Foundation or Cancer Research UK (cheques only please) may be sent to the funeral home.

At the family request please wear something red.

SCHRADER**Constance Patricia (Connie)**

(of Llanmaes, formerly of St Johns Close, Cowbridge. 94 years young)

It is with great sadness, is announced the unexpected but peaceful passing on Wednesday, 15th August 2018 at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend. Dear mother to Annie, widow of Bill, nanny to Daniel and Marie, great nanny to Scarlet and Gunner. Beloved sister, sister-in-law, auntie and friend to many. Loved by her extended family.

Funeral to be held on Thursday, 30th August, 12 noon at St Cattwgs Church, Llanmaes, followed by a private burial.

Special thanks to the ambulance crew who attended on Monday, 13th August, doctors and nurses in A and E and doctors and staff on Ward 7 for their support and makings mum's passing so pain-free and peaceful. Family flowers only, donations, if desired, to British Heart Foundation c/o W. James & Sons, The Chapel of Rest, Fommon, CF62 3BJ or at St Cattwgs Church on the day. Please wear splash of colour.

MOTTON**Elizabeth Teresa**

Sadly but peacefully on 12th August at Springbank Nursing Home after a long illness, Betty finally closed her eyes. Dearly loved wife of the late Rhys, mum to the late Ron James, dearest nan to Peter and Thomas and a great grandma to Bo, Lydia and Tilda. Loving sister to Dennis and Howard.

Betty will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until her service at St Helens RC Church, Barry on Friday, 7th September at 10.45am, followed by cremation at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to support Parkinson's UK in memory of Betty.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Ben Hartery. Further enquiries telephone 01446 407962.

NUNN**Sylvia (née Crompton)**

Sadly passed away on 8th August 2018. Devoted mother to Sarah and Laura, mother-in-law to Mick and Gareth. Much loved sister to Janet and husband Brian, and Robert and wife Janet. Adored grandmother to Chelsea, Lewis, Connor, Joshua and Dylan.

A very special lady who will be sadly missed.

Funeral service to be held on Thursday, 30th August 2018 at St. Peter's Church, Dinas Powys at 1pm, followed by interment at St. Andrew's Major Cemetery at 2pm.

Family flowers only. Donations would be welcome for Myotonic Dystrophy Support Group online at www.sylvia-nunn.muchloved.com or via the Funeral Director.

All enquires to Parkman Funeral Home, 19 Camms Corner, Dinas Powys, CF64 4QY. Tel 02922 362101.

CHADWICK**Lyn (Chad)**

Passed away peacefully on 16th August 2018 at Llandow Hospital. Beloved husband of Vivienne, loving father to Elana and devoted grandad to Isabella and Zachary. Will be loved and missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry on Tuesday, 28th August at 11am. No flowers please.

QUICK
Joan Diana

Sadly passed away on 15th August 2018, aged 86 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, 10th September at 2pm at The Garden of England Crematorium, Bobbing, Kent.

Flowers and all enquiries to R. High & Sons, Funeral Directors, 1 Bayford Road, Sittingbourne, ME10 3AD. Tel 01795 472958.

REYNOLDS**Carol Florence**

Suddenly on 14th August at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, Carol Florence, aged 75 years, of Cadoc Crescent, Barry. Beloved wife of the late Vincent Weston. A loved mother of Deborah, Mark, Karen, Anthony and Samantha. Carol will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry until the funeral on Wednesday, 29th August. Service in the chapel at 11am, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to the funeral home.

CLOSE
Eddie

Of Taunton, formerly of Cadoxton, Barry.

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"They then met up in the West End Club for a social event. We wish to thank every one of them."



The riders rode from Brecon to Barry Island and made charity donations to the RNLI.

September Skies...

THIS month, the sky shows the best of the summer constellations and a hint of what will be as the seasons change.

High up, the Milky Way lies almost overhead and any pair of binoculars will show more stars than you can count. When viewing the Milky Way, what you are doing is looking at one of our galaxy's arms.

There are at least four different arms. Our galaxy is a type officially called a barred spiral, and is around 100,000 light-years across. We believe there is a massive black hole in its centre and it contains something like 100-400 billion stars. Our galaxy is just one of a group, known as the local group.

If you find it hard to imagine the galaxy, I can think of no better description than one given by the late, great Sir Patrick Moore. He suggested that, if we could look from the outside of our galaxy, it would look like two fried eggs back to back.

Cygnus the Swan is now right overhead marked by the bright star Deneb but the constellation looks more like a cross than a Swan. The other two members of the 'summer' triangle - Vega in the constellation of Lyra - and Altair the Eagle, are also well placed for viewing.

Very low down on the southern horizon, the planet Mars can be seen and its red colour should be enough for you to spot it. The Moon will also lie close to Mars on the 19th and 20th.

We also welcome a visitor, Comet 21P/Giacobini-Zinner. Discovered in 1900, it takes between six and seven years to orbit the Sun once. We call these 'short period comets'. In fact, any comet that takes less than about 200 years to orbit the Sun are known as short period.

Comets that take longer are known as 'long period comets'. To locate it (as it is not expected to reach naked eye brightness), try one of these ways.

Find Deneb and, using binoculars, follow the Milky Way down between the east and north horizons. You should see a naked eye star, Capella marking the constellation of Auriga.

On the third of the month the comet will be very close to this star. It should appear as a fuzzy blob, just like an out-of-focus star. Or try looking with the naked eye between the two horizons for the brightest star you can see - which should be Capella.

Alternatively, come to one of our observing sessions and we will do our best to show it to you.

It is often said that the constellations look nothing like the names assigned to them and this is true! One that 'bucks the trend', however, is Delphinus, the Dolphin. To locate it look below Cygnus and find Altair in the Eagle; now let your eyes focus to the left of this bright star.

The area is not so hot in having bright stars around, but the shape of a dolphin standing on its tail, side on with the head facing left can be seen clearly towards the east horizon. With a little practice and plenty of imagination, this dolphin will soon be performing tricks for you...

Jupiter can be located in evening twilight. On September 14 the crescent Moon will be to the left of this giant planet. The next evening the Moon will be above the bright star Antares, while on the 17th the Moon will appear close to another giant planet, Saturn.

But don't just use the Moon as a guide to other celestial objects, any optical aid will show a wealth of detail on its surface. More craters than you can shake a stick at.

If you would like a guided tour of what can be seen on a clear night, check out our website for details of when we hold observing sessions. We will be happy to show you around: www.barryastronomical.wordpress.com

Dave Powell
Barry Astronomical Society

Cream tea for Cancer Research

ON August 16 groups of smartly dressed ladies and a couple of gentlemen gathered at All Saints' Church in Penarth to support Cancer Research UK's afternoon tea party.

When they arrived they were given a fun quiz to puzzle over as well as having the chance to buy home-made jams and marmalades. There was a lucky dip parcel stall which was very popular and also a raffle.

The ladies then enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea of home-made sandwiches and cakes followed by scones with jam and clotted cream. Teas and coffees were served by members of the local committee for Cancer Research UK who had organised the event.

The committee would like to thank All Saints' Church for the use of the gallery space and appreciate the donations



made by several people unable to attend the event. A total of £620 was raised which will help finance research and drug trials being carried out in Wales.

The committee are now busy planning the next event which is to be Coffee, Craft & Christmas. This will take place in the Paget Rooms, Penarth on Saturday, November 24 from 2pm until 3.45pm. ER

Vale MP's eye-opener



Andrea Gordon with guide dog Kayley, Alun Cairns MP and Cathryn George.

A BLINDFOLD walk proved an eye-opening experience for Vale MP Alun Cairns recently.

The MP accepted a challenge by Guide Dogs Cymru to cover his eyes and walk around Plas Eysyllt in Dinas Powys with the help of a cane and a sighted guide.

He encountered cars parked on pavements, wing mirrors, greenery and other hazards which can make life difficult for blind and partially sighted pedestrians.

The event was held in support of Guide Dogs' campaign for a law to prevent dangerous pavement parking. Guide Dogs' mobility expert Cathryn George was on hand to ensure the MP's safety.

They were accompanied by Guide Dogs Cymru's engagement manager, Andrea Gordon, and her yellow Labrador retriever, Kayley. They demonstrated how a guide dog helps its owner to stay safe and avoid obstacles such as overgrowing hedges. Speaking afterwards, Mr Cairns said: "My thanks to Andrea for teaching me the experience she feels every day with cars parked on pavements. It's important to keep your car on the road and be considerate at all times of someone who does not have the benefit of sight. Together, we can make it far easier for Andrea and so many others."

A net washed up at Aberthaw

VOLUNTEER Beach Clean carried out a clean at Aberthaw beach on Saturday, August 18.

On Saturday among the items they removed was a large net.

Organiser Trevor McGarrigle said: "The net was from a commercial fishing boat and had washed up onto the beach. I'd like to thank everyone who helped clean Aberthaw beach. "We are proud of you all."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Walston Castle's charity festival

THE third annual ale festival for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital takes place at the Walston Castle, Wenvoe on Saturday, September 1.

There will be live music, traditional pub games and lots of activities for children. Tickets (£6) available at the Walston Castle.

Help Wick celebrate a 50th anniversary!

WICK Horticultural Society will celebrate its 50th annual open Vegetable and Flower Show on Saturday, September 1 at Wick and Monknash village hall.

As well as vegetables and flowers there are sections for fruit, home baking, preserves and children's crafts. All entries are welcome between 9am and 11.45am at the hall - show schedules are available at Wick shop.

The show opens at 2pm and admission is £1 (including tea and biscuits). There will also be a special guest appearance by Terry Walton, author and regular on BBC Radio 2s *Jeremy Vine Show*, who will be taking questions from the audience.

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Llantwit Major fishing open is a huge success



THE gods were looking down on the Llantwit Major charity fishing open in aid of Parkinson's UK and the Jacob A b r a h a m Foundation.

The weather leading up to the event was not good, but on the day things changed. The wind dropped to a gentle southerly breeze and the fish came on to feed big time.

Ninety-six anglers took part in the event including four juniors, and a massive total of 506 kilos (1113 pounds) of fish were caught, the main species being smooth hounds.

A total of £1,425 was raised, split 50/50 between the two charities. Event organisers Sally Owen and Mark Cowell would like to thank all the sponsors for their kind donations which made this event a great success.

First was ex-world champion Joe Arch with a massive 36.13 kilos, which consisted of nine smooth hounds. Joe was fishing straight in front of the beach car park.

He won £250 donated by Holyhead-based angler Ben Price, who owns his own company BDP Heating and Plumbing.

Joe also picked up the heaviest smooth hound pool of £85 plus the smooth hound festival cup.

A close second was Barry angler and tackle shop assistant at Holton Road Angling Centre, Dan Crump. He weighted in 35.24 kilos consisting of 10 smooth hounds.

Dan was fishing at



The junior fishers.

Boverton and won £150 jointly donated by Chris Read, Sally Owen and Gareth Davies.

In third place was managing director of Treforest Tiling Ltd, Richard Potts from Tylorstown. He was also fishing at Boverton and weighted in 33.34 kilos consisting of 10 smooth hounds.

Richard won £100 donated by Maria Hughes owner of the Llantwit Major beach cafe.

Fourth place with 30.64 kilos consisting of eight smooth hounds, a bull huss and three conger eels was the current Garry Evans Seamaster champion and 2018 points leader Rory Jenkins from Tonyrefail.

He was fishing at St Donats and won £50 donated by Chris Davies Estate agents.

Fifth place was Chris Equall from Cardiff with 28.09 kilos consisting of seven smooth hounds. He won £50 donated by



First prize winner Joe Arch.

Chris Garner.

Sixth was Roy Tapper from Cardiff with 25.25 kilos consisting of eight smooth hounds and a cover eel. He won £30 donated by local barber Ben Davies.

Bottom-weight in the top 20 was 10 kilos which normally would be enough to win a match. The best rockling pool was won by Iann Jones with a fish of 0.18 kilos: he won £85.

In the pairs section of

the match: first were South Wales Match Men team members Roy Tapper and Dan Crump with a total weight of 60.49 kilos.

They picked up the pairs trophy and £80 pool.

Second were Team Sakuma members Rory and Chris Jenkins (not related) with a total weight of 50.90 kilos. They won £40 pool money.

SO/MC

Got a sports story, match report or item of interest? Then get in touch with us - email sport@glamorgangem.co.uk

Latest news from the Cadoxton Bowls Club

A rearranged CML game was played at Cadoxton against Rhooose with the home side looking for revenge from the drubbing away fixture on the all-weather green.

However the visitors adapted to the conditions much better and finished with 11 of the 14 points available.

Don Kuhnell skipped the only winning rink for the home side in a closely-fought match. After eight ends the score was tied at 4-4. At this stage they moved ahead with four winning ends with one against, to lead 10-5.

The next five ends were taken by the opposition, with the skip playing heavy bowls into the head to turn over the good heads held, through the accuracy of Jim Stacey. They improved to 13-10 in front.

During the remaining ends, after setting up good heads, good blocking bowls were added which frustrated the opposition, and the lead was regained.

Kelvin Chedzoy seemed to be heading for a win with a 11-4 lead after 11 ends. The next end stopped the run with a '5' against and two further losing ends took away the advantage 11-12.

A '4' in reply followed by three singles regained the advantage, but the final three ends were won by the visitors with a '4' on the last to tie the score.

Howard Craven won six ends against five of the first 11 ends to tie the score at 11-11. From then on the visitors took over and only lost on two more ends to win comfortably.

Derek Jeffries rink took a 5-3 lead after six ends only to drop a '5' on the next. From then on each side were successful on seven

ends each, but the opposition always stayed slightly in front.

Scores: G Solomon, D Sulman, W Craven, H Craven 15-26 C Dances, R Behrens, T Lages, P Williams; J Stacey, A Ralphs, I Robertson, D Kuhnell 17-13 D Kendall, S Daubney, M White, G Lages; E Heppenstall, E Davies, M Curtis, K Chedzoy 18-18 M Hicks, R Boardman, N Parry, G Williams; D Tuck, J Papoutsou, I Heppenstall, D Jeffries 15-19 L Willmot, M Banks, T Martin, C Ashdown. Final score: 65-76.

CADOXTON V BLAENRHONDDA - CML 4 (AWAY)

Cadoxton hosted this match against the league leaders Blaenrhondda and although a good attempt was made this young fit side were always going to come out on top on the heavy green.

The only success came from the rink skipped by Derek Jeffries which had a boost with a '6' early in the game to lead 6-3. However a '5' against followed, which gave the advantage away to 7-10 after six ends.

Nevertheless a '4' and a '6' took the home side into a 17-11 advantage after nine ends. The remaining ends were shared with six wins each, but the visitors failed by four shots to close the gap.

Steve Clarke skipped his rink to an 8-2 advantage after nine ends. Eight of the ends were decided with a single shot.

Unfortunately this was followed with two '4's and a '5' against which opened up a gap which was not closed with both sides winning four ends each of the remaining eight.

Howard Craven's rink had a good start of 10-3 after 10 ends, but loses on the next five ends

reversed the advantage to 10-12. The remaining ends were shared with the visitors adding a further shot to the difference.

The opposition against Don Kuhnell's rink soon found the frailties to a full length jack, of the home side, and used it whenever they had the chance.

Jim Stacey competed well against the opposing lead to ensure there were some bowls in the head, but after nine ends the home side trailed 4-8.

A good last bowl on the next end provided a '3' to reduce the difference to just one. The jack was shortened and three singles gained a 10-8 home advantage.

On the next end an attempt, with the last bowl, to take out the shot, unkindly, also moved the jack to increase the shots against to '4' in favour of the visitors.

This was shortly followed by the opposition taking out the shot bowl, on a full length jack, to make another '4'.

A few '2's against took away any further chance for the home side, despite a fighting '2' scored on the last.

This overall success ensured the league title for the visitors, but leaves the home side perilously close to the other end, with just two games left.

Scores: P Ellis, D Sulman, W Craven, H Craven 14-17; J Stacey, K Davies, I Robertson, D Kuhnell 13-22; E Heppenstall, E Davies, A Prince, S Clarke 13-20; J Papoutsou, A Ralphs, I Heppenstall, D Jeffries 24-20. Final score: 64-79.

DK

News from the Romilly Bowls Club

MONDAY, August 6 saw the annual mixed pairs competition at Romilly Bowling Club.

An enjoyable day was had by all participants. The final was played between Alan Bannister and Jo Jeeves against Mel Newman and Jacqui McPherson, resulting in a win for Alan and Jo.

On Saturday, August 11, Romilly A team faced Cadoxton away, and this match was played in very wet conditions with Romilly recording another fine win.

Scores - rink 1: E. Edwards and skip Paul Fortt, L. Jones, P. Clarke 28-8; rink 2: D. Kirk and skip Barrie Griffiths 14-12; rink 3: P. Jones and skip Des James, A. Seviour, A.M. Griffiths 14-18; rink 4: J. Jones and skip John Kirk 7-18; Rink 4: J. Daly, S. Parker and skip Ray Simpson, B. Gough and Hewitson 19-18. Aggregate win 86-60.

Well done to all players. Please contact P. James, club secretary, at Romilly Bowling Club if you are interested in playing bowls - all new members would be made very welcome.

On Wednesday,

August 15, Romilly faced Belle Vue away in the Munro Cup.

Scores - rink 1: E. Fortt, P. Clarke, P. Swannick and skip Graham Cogbill 19-9; rink 2: A. Jones, P. James, R. Jones and skip Mike Doyle 20-10; rink 3: J. Daly, D. Gough, P. Gershenson and skip Ray Hewitson 11-17; rink 4: D. Mottram, P. Edwards, D. Francis and skip Alan Bannister 15-11. Aggregate win 65-47.

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JWK

Medal joy for Olympians



ABOVE LEFT: Naomi Baelz and ABOVE RIGHT: James Savory.

SPECIAL Olympics Wales recently sent 32 members to the Special Olympics 40th anniversary Games in Stirling, Scotland.

Teams attended from across the UK and there were invited teams from Isle of Man, Denmark, Germany and Macau. The Welsh team had eight athletes from the Vale competing in four sports.

They achieved the following results: James Savory (Barry) badminton, bronze in singles and gold men's doubles (partnered by Stephen Davies from Wrexham); Heather Williams (Barry) bowls, fifth place in singles and sixth place in doubles (partnered by Sonja Pedersen from Cardiff), the pair both training at

Boccia Rollers in Barry: Naomi Baelz (St Athan) bowls, gold in singles and gold in pairs (partnered by Shaun Peregrine from Ammanford).

In the 18 hole golf competition, Sam Lazenbury (Barry) won a bronze medal and in the nine hole competition Matthew Prewett (Penarth) won gold, Gareth Lloyd (Barry) won bronze medal, Mark Eveleigh (Barry) also won bronze (Llantwit Major) finished in fifth place.

A great group of athletes and coaches who are ambassadors for Barry and the Vale.

For more information, contact Jeff Savory at specialolympicswales@gmail.com or call 0780 316 5581.

JS

Bridge results

RESULTS for the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for August 20:

1st Mike Pownell & Tony Disley 64.49%, 2nd Mia Deschepper & David Birt 59.58%, 3rd Kevin Maddox & Mike Best 58.41%.

LE

Touring side take on Cowbridge XI

THE saying that 'Cricket can sometimes be a funny game' was true last Monday when Cowbridge Cricket Club played host to Uptonery.

This village team, who play in the second division of the Devonshire league, started a four-day tour of south Wales, also playing Barry Wanderers, Barry West End and Pentrych.

The team had a close relationship with the staff cricket team of Cowbridge School and Glan Williams has kept the association going with his Barry West End side.

Cowbridge fielded a team of veterans, regular members and youth and invited the visitors to bat first.

Opening bat M Button-Stevens carried his bat for the full 40 overs unbeaten on 81 in a score of 202 for 7. He was ably supported by two brothers, AN Pulman (24) and R Pulman (42).

Young Wil Harris and Tom Wood both had figures of 1 for 33 while the best of the bowlers were Sam Russell (3 for 40) and John Gilbert (2 for 22).

In reply Cowbridge were always on top thanks to Alistair Lawson (25) and Jack Cropper (72) who put on an opening stand of 83.

Jack then had stands with Naveed Younis (47) and Andrew Walker (19) before he gave his wicket away for others to bat.

The score then was 170 for 2 with 32 runs needed off the last eight overs.

This was when the

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visits and match day competitions.

In support of the partnership's launch, Nathaniel Mendez-Laing and Greg Cunningham were in Cardiff Bay's Mermaid Quay on Tuesday afternoon to greet fans and give them the opportunity of winning a number of Cardiff City prizes, including season tickets and signed memorabilia.

Wayne Griffiths, managing director of Nathaniel Cars said of the partnership: "I have been a lifelong football supporter and I'm proud to have supported the Bluebirds for over 20 years. This is a fantastic club to be associated with and we are pleased to have committed to a long-term partnership."

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twist in fortune came about.

Wickets fell quickly, in fact five, and as the scoring rate was increased, panic set in and Cowbridge failed to cross the line at 195 for 8, losing by five runs.

However, it was a game enjoyed by both teams, with the hosts' best wishes extended to the visitors over their next three games.

HW

Captain's family entertain Farmers!



Captain Keith James with Clive Edwards, Glyn Watts-Jones and guest Gino Cocco.

THE Glamorgan Farmers' Golf Society held its annual Captain's Day competition last Thursday at Southerndown Golf Club with a large attendance of society members there to support popular captain Keith James.

Following his amazing achievement at the recently held Glyn Owr Agricultural show where he won first prize in both the supreme butcher's lambs competition and for his display of tomatoes, retired master butcher Keith was in buoyant mood as he welcomed members on arrival.

It was particularly pleasing to see the four members of the 80-plus club competing with Aubrey Thomas, Aubrey Bowen, Glyn Watts-Jones and John Davies all there attempting to win one of the many excellent prizes supplied by captain Keith and also Gino Cocco, who attended the evening's presentation ceremony.

When all cards had been returned to checkers Tosh Taylor and David Williams it was not surprising to see those at the top of the leader board were Southerndown-based members obviously benefiting from their experience of playing on their home course.

Heading the leaderboard to collect a hamper full of goodies was Clive Edwards whose birdie on the 370 yards, 17th hole proved vital.

Finishing with 33 stableford points and 16 on the back nine allowed Clive to finish just ahead of Glyn Watts-Jones, who also finished with 33 points but just 14 on the back nine.

In third place with 32 points was John Caines who 24 hours earlier tasted success when winning the captain's day competition at Cottrell Park.

Dan Jarvis hit the longest drive down the 18th hole to win the Llanerch Vineyard and Restaurant-sponsored prize and Glyn Watts-Jones made a return visit to the winner's enclosure to collect the Picketston Poultry-sponsored prize when correctly guessing 64 balls would end up in the thick gorse. This raised £64 for the Stroke Association Charity.

Nearest the pin on the Watts & Morgan (Cowbridge) sponsored par-3 holes were John Davies, Tosh Taylor, John Caines and Neil McLean. Mention must be made of the mouthwatering home made cakes and other refreshments available at the halfway house, splendidly hosted by the captain's family of wife Christine, and daughters Mrs Lisa Thomas and Ms Nerys Davies, which was very much appreciated by all in attendance.

The society's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 30 when members will be competing for the Anthony Brown & Co Cup at Cardiff Golf Club.

TMCC

Vale seconds' promotion hopes take a knock

VALE Cricket Club second XI travelled to cold, blustery, rain-threatened Sully looking to secure promotion against their top of the league rivals.

At the coin toss, Sully elected to bat first and set a total for Vale to chase. Sully started well with opening pair Russell Thomas and Thomas Davies putting on 71 runs for the first wicket with some lusty boundary shots.

Daniel Chaulk added 14 and batsman number four Nicholas Jones added a well-hit 29. Sully were scoring at a fair pace but that halted when first and second change bowlers Gethin Merry and Tom Lazarus came on to bowl.

Lazarus, in particular, bowled economically, restricting Sully's run rate. Although wicketless, Lazarus bowled his eight overs for a measly 18 runs to halt the Sully momentum.

Opener Davies eventually fell for 63, the wicket taken by the impressive spinner Arron Davies. Davies was to pick up a further two wickets, finishing with figures 3 for 17.

Davies was ably supported by left arm spinner Glyndwr Jones, and both bowlers bowled economically, picking up a wicket within the last 10 overs of the Sully innings and helping to restrict Sully to 165 for 8 in their innings.

At the break, Vale were confident that 165 was a very achievable score to chase down, considering that Vale have secured maximum batting points every time they have batted this season.

The opening pair, Matthew Thomas and Gethin Merry, began to chase down 165 in watchful manner. The impressive Nathan Cuddihy kept

the bowling tight for Sully and made the breakthrough, removing Thomas caught at first slip for 19.

After that, wickets began to tumble at regular intervals with Nicholas Jones and Daniel Chaulk removing the Vale middle order mostly for single figures.

The opening stand turned out to be the highest of the Vale innings. Opening batsman Merry continued to bat while wickets fell around him until he was eventually out for 41.

Some hard hitting down the lower order from Greg Andrews (21) and strike rotator Aaron Davies (16 not out) added much needed runs to the innings but 165 proved to be too big a total for Vale to chase down.

In a frustrating day, Vale only needed one extra sizeable partnership throughout the innings to comfortably chase down 165, but it wasn't to be.

The Vale skipper, however, took heart in the performance as at one stage Sully looked as if they were going to set a mammoth total. However, persistence in the field, good catching and accurate full bowling swung the momentum towards Vale during Sully's innings.

Young players Gethin Merry and Arron Davies with bat and ball had an impressive day, along with Idris Merry and Tom Lazarus, who both bowled well.

This result will not deter from what has been an impressive season from the Vale second XI with Vale remaining top of the league, even after this result.

A win next week against visiting Ebbw Vale should wrap up the promotion push.

MT

Cowbridge Bowls Club news round-up

THE men played four matches last week.

Two of them were against Bridgend Private in the Triples Evening League, the first of them, at home in a game rearranged from early season.

The clubs had not met in competition for a number of years so it was a new experience for both teams.

It was not comfortable for the visitors with Cowbridge winning well on all four rinks.

Rink scores: Owen Hopkins, Colin Wilson and Steve Close won 28-16; Mike Fahey, Clive Pritchard and Roger Barwick won 17-14; John Hunt, Brian Williams and Alan Wallace won 25-13; John Jones, Bryan Hole and Andrew Morgan won 34-7. **Match score:** Cowbridge 104, Bridgend Private 50.

On Friday came the return match at Bridgend. Cowbridge won well on two rinks skipped respectively by Colin Wilson and Norman Wilkinson, earning four points.

Captain Bob Penn's rink lost by just one shot but we suffered a big loss on the fourth rink which provided Bridgend Private with a win

overall. **Match score:** Cowbridge 47, Bridgend Private 63.

Sandwiched between these games were two midweek games, one for the men and the other for the ladies.

In their last Munro Cup game of the season the men entertained Sully. It was close on three rinks but there was a significant win for Cowbridge on the fourth rink.

Rink scores: Steve Dodsworth, Bryan Hole, Colin Wilson and Norman Wilkinson lost 9-12; Ron Dobie, John Jones, Clive Pritchard and Alan Wallace won 20-16; Tony Lewis, Arwyn Rees, Steve Close and Dennis Snelling won 17-13; Mansel Davey, Mike Fahey, Andrew Morgan and Bob Penn won 26-6. **Match score:** Cowbridge 72, Sully 47.

In their only game of the week the ladies were away in a Thursday League game to Pencoed.

Although the rink of Sylvia Hole, Pat Holdsworth, Elaine Dobie and Shirley Wilkinson had a close game, losing by just two shots, there were big losses on the other rinks. **Match score:** Cowbridge 38, Pencoed 76.

On Saturday the men were away in Barry for

their League game against Barry Romilly A. Cowbridge were well beaten on two rinks and overall. Roger Barwick's rink were in a tight game -10-14 down on the 10th end and 17-17 on the 19th end; on the last end they were one shot up but gave away two to lose by one shot.

Norman Wilkinson's rink took the lead and never lost it, running out winners by four shots. **Rink score:** Ron Dobie, John Trott, Colin Wilson and Norman Wilkinson 18-14; Alan Jordan, John Collin, Clive Pritchard and Roger Barwick 18-19; Ken Payne, Terry Foley, Steve Close and Dennis Snelling 8-28; Mansel Davey, John Wathes, Andrew Morgan and Bob Penn 16-25. **Match score:** Cowbridge 60, Barry Romilly A 86.

A few years ago the men were playing two games per week and struggled, at times, to get full teams.

Last week four matches were played and 26 players used; in addition there were reserves for all games. This coming Saturday the men play their last home league game of the season when they welcome Beddau to Cowbridge.

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16 16 BMW 435i XDrive M Sport 2dr, BMW warranty August 2019, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, esotril blue, full leather

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16 16 BMW X4 30i XDrive 3.5 DM Sport 5dr, BMW warranty July 2019, sat nav, dab, black, full leather

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16 65 BMW 420d XDRIVE D M Sport Gran Coupe 5dr (190bhp), BMW warranty Feb 2019, widescreen sat nav, Bluetooth, privacy glass, full leather, 23k, grey

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14 64 BMW 430 3.0 XDrive M Sport 2dr Automatic, sat nav, electric glass sunroof, 19" alloys, blue, full leather

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16 16 BMW 435i XDrive M Sport 2dr, BMW warranty August 2019, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, esotril blue, full leather

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16 16 BMW 435i XDrive M Sport Gran Coupe 5dr, BMW warranty July 2019, M Sport plus pack, sat nav, 19" alloys, esotril blue, full leather

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15 65 BMW 740i XDrive M Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2018, sat nav, electric glass sunroof, black, full leather

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16 16 BMW 740i XDrive M Sport 4dr automatic (315bhp), BMW warranty June 2019, Premium package, 20" alloys, head-up display, electric glass sunroof, 18k, white, full leather

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16 16 BMW X1 2.0 XDrive M Sport 5dr, BMW warranty June 2019, sat nav, heated seats, 24k, met white

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16 16 BMW X3 30d M Sport XDRIVE 5dr automatic, BMW warranty April 2019, 19" alloys, sat nav, Bluetooth, 14k, grey

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16 16 BMW X4 30i XDrive 3.5 DM Sport 5dr, BMW warranty July 2019, sat nav, dab, black, full leather

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15 65 BMW X5 XDRIVE 40EM Sport 5dr, 20" alloys, head up display, reverse camera, sat nav, 30k, met grey, full leather

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Vale of Glamorgan Football League round-up

THE Vale of Glamorgan Football League returned this past weekend and hit the ground running.

Reigning champions Barry Athletic opened their title defence with a 2-0 over last season's runners-up and Barry Cup winners St Athan, Colburn and Oaten netting for Athletic as they set down an opening day marker.

Cowbridge Town survived a late Penarth Town fight back to win a nine goal thriller 5-4 after being 5-1 up. Island Marine opened their 25th anniversary season with a narrow 1-0 victory over Premier Division new boys Barry Saints.

Sully Sports, finally promoted to the Premier Division after a SWFA rule change, were edged out by Rhoeus 1-0.

In Division One,

Cardiff Airport got off to a flyer as they thumped Cwm Talwg 4-0. Cogan Coronation came away with a 3-1 victory away to SP Billy while Tynewydd and Cadoxton Barry played out a thrilling 4-4 draw.

In Division Two, Cadoxton Imps look like the early favourites as they routed Barry Athletic 6-0. Vale Madrid also made a dream start to the season as they demolished an under-strength Barry Albion 9-0.

St Athan B edged out Island Marine B 2-1 in a combative affair, while Rhoeus B defeated Barry Vikings with a comprehensive 3-0 win. Finally Cadoxton Athletic came away from Cwrt Y Vil with a 3-1 win over Penarth Town B.

HD

On and Off The Turf with Brian Lee

ERIC The Third, trained by Tim Vaughan at Aberthyn and ridden by stable jockey Alan Johns, was a 4-1 winner at Newton Abbot last week.

However, Johns was not the only Welshman to ride a winner there that day.

Earlier in the afternoon, Loran Williams who hails from west Wales where John is also from was successful on *Mister Fizz* and James Davies, son of Grand National-winning jockey Hywel Davies, won on 6-1 chance *Billy My Boy*.

Meanwhile at Worcester the Bowen brothers from Pembrokeshire – Sean and James – also had plenty to smile about.

Sean won the opener on his father Peter Bowen's *Hilary View* and James, riding for top trainer Nicky Henderson, won on *Laughing Luis*.

Adam Wedge, stable jockey to Llanfarcant's Evan Williams, won on Miss EC Lavelle's *Majestic Moll* which beat the favourite Mr Caffrey.

FLINT STRIKES AT CHEPSTOW
BRIDGEND trainer

John Flint landed the Dribuild Group Handicap over six furlongs at last Saturday's Chepstow evening fixture.

Five-year-old *Field of Vision*, who was partnered by Nicola Currie, and a runner-up in its previous two starts, scored by half-a-length from the bottom-weighted *Somewhere Secret* and was returned at odds of 9-2 in a field of seven runners.

Bargoed-born David Probert, who always likes to have a winner before a Welsh crowd, landed the Best Odds Guaranteed At 188Bet Handicap on *Fantasy Justifier* for Chepstow trainer Ron Harris.

DAI'S MARKET RASEN WINNER

EBBW Vale's evergreen Dai Burchell took the opening Listers' Hands & Heels Selling Hurdle for conditional and amateur riders at Market Rasen last Saturday with his nine-year-old King Alfonso, which won by a length and a half from Tiger Trek.

King Alfonso, which went off the 11-4 favourite, was ridden by Jordan Nailor.

Barrivale Bridge

RESULTS for Barrivale Bridge Club session on August 14:

1. Peter Millar and Mick Green 71.88 per cent; 2nd Simon and Debbie Richards 57.99; 3rd Mike Close and Mike Best 57.64. The handicap winners were Allan Rees and Pat Kirby.

LH

When point-to-point came to the Vale...

MY long out of print book 'The Races Came Off - The story of point-to-point racing in South and West Wales', tells how point-to-point racing first came to the Vale.

An extract from the South Wales Daily News dated March 7, 1890 read: 'The programme for the Cardiff races has just been issued. It contains a list of 12 races, six each day. They

are the usual type and call for no comment. Moreover, the interest in them locally is now eclipsed by the point-to-point race which is fixed for March 19.'

The Cardiff races referred to were the two-day programme at Ely Racecourse where horse racing had been taken place since 1855. However, the point-to-point race referred to – in fact there were two races – were for maiden hunters, the property of subscribers to the Glamorgan and Lord

Tredegair Hounds.

The first was for horses not exceeding 15.2 hh, the minimum weight being 11st, 7lb. In the second race the riders weighed out at 13st.

The races were held on a Wednesday afternoon, and the competitors weighed out in the outbuildings of Mr Ralph Thurston Bassett's Farm at Crossways, near Cowbridge.

Mr Bassett, who held the mastership of the Glamorgan Hounds, was a popular sportsman and was solely responsible for the existence of the Cowbridge Hunt Races.

The course for these point-to-point races is said to have commenced at a point between Llandow and Stenbridge. Crossing the Clemenston brook, it took a direction northward, and turning the right and leaving Hilton Farm on the left, it was almost a straight line over the Pinklands,

finishing at the Corrwgs. The course, which was mostly grass, was a stiff one and the distance was about four miles.

Victory in the first event went to Mr H Watson's *Sniton* which a month later landed a selling hunter's steeplechase at Cowbridge Races.

There were 12 starters for the second race – there had been 14 in the first – which was won by Captain Morgan Lindsay's *Brunette*.

Mr Herbert Sarsfield Watson, the son of Mr Jonas Watson, a well-known Cardiff business man, was a popular rider at local meetings and on a few occasions won the Glamorgan Hunt Cup at Cowbridge Steeplechases.

This race, incidentally, was also for horses which had been hunted with either the Glamorgan or Tredegair pack of hounds.

One person who remembered Captain

Morgan Lindsay was Mr WJ Hearden, who was his stable lad from 1919 until 1927. It was Colonel Lindsay by then and Mr Hearden recalled: "He was a real Christian and devout churchman and one of nature's rare gentlemen. He served in the South African war and the 1914-18 war, in which he sadly lost three sons, all I think, in the space of 12 months."

Col Lindsay trained many winners from his mountainside training ground at Ystrad Mynach and among those to ride for him were Fulke Walwyn, Evan Williams and Harry Llewellyn.

The South Wales Daily News reporter, Cosmos, did not seem entirely satisfied with the conditions of entry for these races. He wrote: "When the conditions

were framed, the limiting of the animals' height to 15.2 was done in order to give the smaller animals – of which there are so many in the hunt – a reasonable expectation of carrying off the trophy, but the intention failed, because weight was not allowed for inches, as it should have been."

He also went on to say: "The framing of these conditions did not allow a bona fide farmer to enter his horse in either of the races. Such a small courtesy would cost nothing and would cement many a friendship." Cosmos, it seems was not only an outspoken man, but a wise man too. *Next time: The Glamorgan Hunt hold their point-to-point races during the 'Hunt Week'.*

BRIAN LEE

Busy weekend at golf club



President's Bowl winner Andrew Canning (pictured with president Colin Champ).

THE busy schedule of club competitions continued over the weekend at Wenvoe Castle, and unusually some heavy rain showers were welcomed as the course certainly need some water to soften the baked fairways.

There were two Board competitions on offer and both attracted large entries. First up on Saturday was the 75th Anniversary Cup, a stableford pairs competition for both ladies and gentlemen.

The winning pair were Gary Butt and Alun Wheatley who recorded an excellent score of 45 points. Runners-up were Craig Miller and Terry O'Grady with 44 points ahead of Glyn Jones and Terry Parsons on countback.

On Sunday the very popular President's Bowl was played as an individual stableford for both ladies and gentlemen, all keen to get their hands on this prestigious trophy.

The winner was Andrew Canning who posted a remarkable score of 43 points to be well ahead of the field and genuinely won't be too unhappy to see his



Runner-up Karen Ball.

handicap tumble by a couple of strokes.

The runner-up was Karen Ball who recorded the best ladies' score of with an excellent 38 points and squeezing out club captain Mike Chick by the narrowest of margins on countback.

Club president Colin Champ kindly provided each player with a well-received basket meal as part of the traditional post game refreshments and thanked all the members for supporting the competition.

He gave particular thanks to the green keeping staff for preparing the course in challenging weather conditions and the club staff for their excellent service throughout the day.

BJ

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The Harare Express arrives on time for Cowbridge firsts

'MUCH Ado About Nothing' is one of Shakespeare's best loved plays.

As the title suggests despite a whole series of twists and turns it all turns out at the end with things as much as they had been at the beginning.

For Cowbridge's first XI, at the start time of 1.30pm there was a margin of six points between them and the leaders at the top of Division One, Gorseinon.

At the end of the matches involving the two clubs everything had returned to the situation that had existed at the start. Like the play there was some drama along the way.

Cowbridge's captain, Chris Willy, the Don Pedro of the action, went to Merthyr with a plan. Not to spend a few days with an old friend as Don Pedro aimed to - there was a match to win and win quickly.

Word had spread to the top of the valleys that due to rain Gorseinon were struggling to play. Win before the rain arrived was the order of the day.

The troop responded magnificently to the challenge. Cowbridge bowled the home side out for 40 and then got the total in four overs.

The whole action had been completed in an hour and 36 minutes including the break between the innings. However this match will long be remembered as Brad's match.

The Zimbabwean born all-rounder, Brad Evans, totally dominated the fixture, producing a quite magnificent spell of quick bowling 10 overs, including five maidens and taking eight wickets for 11 runs. Quite simply Brad was in a different class.

All season he has been a consistent and regular wicket taker and after Saturday he is now the First Division's leading



Brad Evans is congratulated by Cowbridge skipper Chris Willy on taking 8-11 at Merthyr.

wicket taker with 33.

The other bowlers, Tatenda Chiradzwa and Tom Williams (2-10) were both excellent but on the day were eclipsed by the Harare Express.

Go back to 1973 at Cross Keys and John Bevan took 9-14 as the home side were skittled out for 20.

Go back further, to 1959 when Douglas Davies took 9-42 at Bridgend and before him the great club bowler of the inter-war years, Ted Lewis, recorded 9-10 against Burnham in 1932.

J C Clay took 9-32 against Pontypridd having played in a Test match only a matter of months before. However Lyn Llewellyn remains the only man to have taken all 10 in an innings, a feat that he managed only conceding 11 runs against Llandaff.

The few who have achieved these feats were all bowlers out of the top drawer, all famous names in Cowbridge cricket lore and Brad is a worthy member of their cohort.

To secure the win the captain then sent in Brad

to accompany Ben Wright to the middle. The bowler of menace now became a murderer of the Merthyr bowling, scoring 28 off just 11 balls including two sixes.

When Brad's run ended there were just a few needed and Ben soon clipped one off his legs to complete the job.

As the team arrived back at The Athletic Club there were no Shakespearean misunderstandings - the message was clear, Gorseinon were playing. Playing a shortened game provided them with a win over Swansea Civil Service and 19 points.

So where does this leave Chris, Brad and their pals? What has to happen for Cowbridge to go ahead next week and in the last round of fixtures, is that Cowbridge have to win at home against Aberdare and Gorseinon must either lose at Maesteg Celtic or that game must fall to the weather. At least the equation is a simple one.

For a while it seemed on Saturday that Cowbridge had a hand on

The Dan Radcliffe Cup, only for the rain to stop in Gorseinon and deprive the home side.

Who can say what might happen on Saturday but Cowbridge team would be keen to see The Tempest in Maesteg - that could mean 'All's Well That Ends Well.'

There has been some discussion recently about the name of the playing field next to The Broad Shoard that is home to the four sports that share the facilities - cricket, tennis, rugby and squash.

The field was known as Cae Wyndham until it was purchased by Mr E H Ebsworth of Llandough Castle in 1895.

Mr Ebsworth then constructed the sportsground for the use of his own cricket XI and the locals including the town's cricketers and tennis players. Literature of the period refers to the ground as 'Mr Ebsworth's Field'.

However, in 1913, the newly-formed Cowbridge and District Athletic Club purchased the ground from an ailing Mr Ebsworth and it then became 'The Athletic Ground'.

Confusion seems have come from two sources. The Fred Dunn Gates have led some to assume that the ground is named after Fred who revived the club post-World War One. Not so.

Secondly, others refer to it as if their sport is the only one played there hence it is then referred to as 'the cricket club', 'the rugby club' and so on.

In fact, the four sections are really one organisation - they are each parts of The Cowbridge and District Athletic Club and they play at The Athletic Ground.

JRB

Disappointment as Saints slip to defeat

REIGNING champions Barry Athletic opened their title defence with a 2-0 over last season's runners up and Barry Cup winners St Athan.

Colburn and Oaten netted for Athletic as they set down an opening day marker over a lacklustre St Athan side.

A tentative opening saw neither side gain control of the game with Athletic seeing an early effort wide.

Athletic started the second half a lot better and saw a header cannon back off the upright. Soon the away side took the lead as their winger danced through the Saints defence and delivered a square ball that was lashed home from eight yards.

Athletic soon doubled their lead as a

dubious handball was given in the area and a penalty awarded. The resulting spot kick was converted and Athletic were comfortable.

St Athan had been at a canter and going two goals down and Leigh Lewis' introduction put some life into the side. Lewis produced two pinpoint crosses that Saints failed to get anything on.

Athletic looked dangerous on the break as Saints pushed on to get back into the game but couldn't extend their lead further.

Saints saw Karl Steel have a volley well saved by the Athletic keeper before Lewis fired a free kick over.

Athletic were deserved winners, being more clinical in front of goal.

HD

Rain hits Vale firsts' hopes of upset over Sully

SULLY were the visitors to Corntown this weekend and the promotion chasers were keen to get started on a day that was likely to be disrupted with rain.

Sully battled first and the wickets began to tumble in quick succession. Hicks was run out by a smart piece of fielding from McCutcheon at backward point.

His replacement at the crease, Edwards, failed to trouble the scorers as he was soon bowled by D Upham (3-21) who continued his good form with the ball.

Rhett Jones struggled to score in his usual fashion and eventually succumbed to Upham for the second time this season as he once again was caught behind the stumps by Withers.

Goodway was out on the drive as he was superbly caught by Alex Upham at short cover off the bowling of McCutcheon (3-22).

Shortly after Goodway was back in the pavilion, Thomas was chasing after him as the number four was out cutting the ball to backward point.

His shot failed to get past the athletic Steve Hiles who took a miraculous two-handed catch diving to his left. Alex and Steve will have to debate whose catch was more impressive but both were extremely humble and praised each other's efforts.

Sully captain J Griffitht was caught

by Withers off the bowling of McCutcheon who has impressed with the ball in recent matches finding a consistency that is troubling the opposition and asking questions of them.

At 36-6 the rain that was a fine but consistent drizzle got heavier and the covers were soon protecting the wicket.

It is impossible to think that this game could become any more interesting but from here the game intensified as the wait and battle with the weather commenced.

After a painstaking wait where tea was taken early the teams set about completing the Sully innings.

Lloyd Bruce (58) was the most impressive Sully batsman as he went about his game in his usual hard-hitting fashion.

He was well-supported by R Griffett (20) who showed patience and a determination to do a job for his team.

The key partnership of 64 runs helped to change the game for Sully and allowed them to dig themselves out of a hole. Vital runs from Spear (25) and G Thomas (12no) helped guide Sully to 158-10.

The Vale innings and subsequent target was reduced to 119 from 30 overs. Vale managed 26-1 from seven overs before the rain intensified and both captains agreed to abandon the game.

This week the first team travel to Ebbw Vale.

HW

Plenty of bite to Cowbridge RFC friendly encounter

A match billed as a friendly was anything but as Cowbridge took on Pyle RFC at the Police Field on a damp breezy Saturday afternoon.

From the start visitors' game plan was to intimidate and possibly play some rugby. The intimidation failed and most of the rugby came from Cowbridge.

The game was split into four 20 minute quarters. Cowbridge suffered two injuries in the first quarter with Alex Guard taking no further part while Jack Anderson was able to return to the fray after treatment.

The only score was a penalty by live-wire Zac Summerhayes.

Pyle received the first yellow card after a few minutes of the second quarter and, after a lot of pressure, scrum half Hywel Williams broke to the blind from a ruck and second row Jack Anderson crashed over, the half-time score Cowbridge 8, Pyle 0.

Pyle started the third quarter well but some fine running by Ash Thomas and Tom Harrison took Cowbridge into the 22 only for the ball to be knocked on.

There was some comic relief on the touchline as Ash's mother Lynne, while talking to a resident over the hedge, took one step too far and, after a brief cry, disappeared into the ditch with only her umbrella visible (Mary Poppins in reverse).

Fortunately a knight in shining armour (husband Andrew) pulled her to safety with only pride damaged.

Calls for an action replay were turned down.

Back to the rugby, and Pyle had a

brief period of pressure but strong Cowbridge defence kept them at bay and a penalty into touch from Summerhayes took Cowbridge up to the 22.

A great take and drive by the impressive Dan Holder led to Jack Anderson charge over for his second try; however an extended brawl resulted in a red card for the Pyle No.3 and a yellow card apiece. Summerhayes converted the try.

The final quarter saw Pyle at least trying to play some rugby but with some strong running by Will Williams, Cowbridge were soon on the attack and a loose ball was skillfully kicked on by Ash Thomas to score under the posts with Summerhayes converting.

Pyle finally scored a consolation try in the dying seconds for a final score of Cowbridge 22, Pyle 5

Let's hope Alex Guard's injury is not too serious. Rhod Walker, who broke his leg in the previous friendly, had an operation last Monday and left hospital on Thursday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The real action starts on September 1 in Division 3 East Central A.

The first game is away at Gwernymed (details of transport next week) who play at Talgarth, just outside Brecon.

They finished sixth in the league last season so this will be testing start to the season.

The following Saturday it's old rivals Pontyclun at the Athletic Field followed by Canton away in the first round of the Bowl on September 15.

RV/RK

Seconds' win ensures mid-table position

CRICKET-LOVING readers with excellent memories might recall that Cowbridge second XI travelled to Felinfoel in June with only seven players and only narrowly lost.

On Saturday, Cowbridge welcomed Felinfoel to the Broad Shoard and the reverse happened; Felinfoel arrived with only seven players and nearly pulled off an unlikely victory.

That this was the case was largely due to Julian Griffiths, who scored a superb 146 not out for the visitors. On an excellent batting surface, he was particularly ruthless with any short bowling.

What is more, the outfield was slow from the morning drizzle and so he would have scored more boundaries, had the ball not travelled so slowly across the damp grass.

Cowbridge managed to take three wickets, with stalwart John Gilbert taking two, both stumpings by David Gascoyne, and Will Harris took the other, a fine ball that trapped the Felinfoel number four LBW. Felinfoel achieved 212 runs in their 40 overs.

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